Boston American Marathon Race for Italian Earthquake Fund

RUSH AID TO STRICKEN ITALY

THE WEATHER

Fair and colder to-night and Friday. After Friday westerly winds.

High tide—5:45 a. m.; 6:15 p. m.
Sun rises—7:14; *sets*—6:15.
Moon sets—12:52.

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FIRST CABLE MESSAGE

AMERICAN AMBASSADOR CABLES OFFICIAL NEWS TO BOSTON AMERICAN

By Lloyd C. Griscom, U. S. Ambassador to Italy.

GOVERNMENT OF ROME CABLE VIA WESTERN UNION CABLE LINES

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ROME, Dec. 30.—Amidst the exceeding confusion it is impossible to obtain yet exact facts. But there is no doubt of the appalling nature of the disaster.

The Foreign Office considers that an estimate of 75,000 killed is not exaggerated.

The towns of Messina and Reggio, in Calabria, are totally destroyed. The following small towns in Calabria are also destroyed: Palmi, 10,000 inhabitants; Baquara, 10,000; Scylla, 8,000; Villa San Giovanni, 10,000.

From all the coast villages between Messina and Taormina, which have not been reported as destroyed, no word has come, which lets us hope that the American citizens there escaped.

The Italian navy reports that the coast is entirely altered, and the Straits of Messina are unrecognizable. The famous Cape Pharo was entirely destroyed and has sunk into the sea.

I am receiving many inquiries from Americans concerning relatives, but no information is yet available.

The distress and suffering beggars description.

The offer of Mr. Taft, on behalf of the American Red Cross Society, of assistance is highly appreciated in Italy.

Mr. Pierpont Morgan's gift of $10,000 has attracted wide attention and evoked most grateful expressions.

(Signed) GRISCOM.

Lotta Pel Pane in Messina

ROMA, 31 Dicembre.—Un dispaccio da Messina informa di una desolante scena avvenuta ieri tra le ruine della dogana. Nuclei di persone affamate si aggiravano tra le macerie in cerca di cibo. Non appena alcune di esse ruiscirono a trovare gualche cosa di che spamarsi, emisero tali grida di gioia da attrarre l'attenzione di molte altre persone le guali si slanciarono su di esse con revolver e coltetti.

Olcuni pochi fortunati difesero letteralmente ciascun bocione colle loro vite. La lotta fu inumana e di impossibile descrizione. Gli affamati si slanciarono gli uni sugli altri conu lupi. e parecchi candilero col ventre squarciato nel difendere una manata di fagiuoli secchi o dipoche once di farina. Uno dei fortunati fu trafitto ad un tavolo con un coltello, mentre teneva per mano il suo piccolo bambino pel guale aveva ceracto di che sfamarlo.

ROMA, Dec. 31.—Ufficiali navali, in Messina, calcolanoche in quetta citta perìono 135,000 e il totale dei morti e'di 175,000. La cifra puo' salire a 200,000.

CATANIA, Dec. 31.—I cadaveri di 300 soldati sono stati spinti sul lido dal mare, oggi, a Palmi. Si crede che un intero reggimento sia perito nei cavalloni del mare.

ROMA, Dec. 31.—Il terremoto di Lunedi, secondo gli ultimi caicoli, ha uciso 150,000 persone. In Messina e Reggio, soltanto, 110,000 sono periti. Si calcola che 40,000 sono periti nelle altre citta e villaggi di Sicilia e di Calabria.

NAPOLI, Dec. 31.—Ogni nave che arriva dalla Sicilia e dalla Calabria e carica di superstiti; i piu sono orribilmente mutilti. Altre migliaia rimangono presso le rovine delle loro case, o camminano vagolando, mezzo affamati e mezzo-ignudi sulle zolle del disastro.

TO BOSTON FROM EARTHQUAKE ZONE

The first cable message to be received in Boston from the earthquake zone came to-day. It was signed by the Mayor of Cassano, and was addressed to Louis Pennini, a steamship agent at No. 27 Broadway extension.

The cable message read as follows:

CASSANO, IONIO, ITALY, DEC. 30.

PENNINI, 27 BROADWAY EXTENSION, BOSTON:

CASSANO IS SAFE FROM EARTHQUAKE. PENNINI FAMILIES ARE IN GOOD HEALTH. BE TRANQUIL.

MAYOR LANZILLOTTA.

It had been reported in Boston that Cassano has been hit by the earthquake and tidal wave, and that more than 1,000 persons had perished. The greatest anxiety existed in this city, where many former residents of that town now reside. The receipt of the cable to-day brought great joy to the hearts of the people of the North End, and gave hope that similar news might be received from other sections where the disaster has extended.

News from the stricken earthquake zone continues to come in fragments. But each bit of the great world tragedy that trickles from the vast region of sorrow adds new horrors to the imagination.

The greatest loss of life estimated as yet makes the startling total of 240,000. This estimate is made by the Italian consul at Manchester, Eng. He is intimately acquainted with the locality where the catastrophe took place.

Many Americans are believed to have perished. In Hotel Trinacria, Messina, were said to be registered ninety Americans. Later reports, however, say that of the ninety tourists at this hotel few, if any, were Americans. They are said to be at Taormina, the famous watering place, near Messina, but grave fears are felt for their safety, nevertheless, as no word has been received from this place.

Help is being rushed to the stricken district from all parts of the civilized world. Never before in history has there been such a prompt and generous response. In Boston already there had been contributed up to noon today over $20,000. New York has promised a million.

Starvation's Terrors Follow Disaster

Starvation stalks in the wake of the earthquake, flood and famine. Scores of people have wandered about the ruins half starved searching and crying for food. A fearful fight for food is reported in Messina. One man was stabbed to death while trying to get food for his child.

At Reggio it is reported that among those who went to sudden death was an entire regiment of infantry. They were engulfed by the gigantic wave that swept the city from the earth. More than 300 of the bodies have been recovered.

King Victor Emmanuel, who with the Queen, went to Reggio, wired back today as he started on his return to Messina:

"I return from Reggio, which I found in a condition no less disastrous than that of Messina."

The Ionian Isles cable is still out of order, and nothing is known concerning the fate of these islands.

Fire and famine have added to the horror of the survivors of the catastrophe in Messina. Every effort has been made to check the flames, the fire brigade from Catania and the Russian sailors doing heroic work in this direction. Hundreds of hungry and thirsty men, women and children search the debris for morsels of food, and their cries for water are pitiable.

LICENSE BOARD BARS REBATES

Holders of liquor licenses were startled when they heard that the license board had given notice that on and after January 1 there would be no rebates granted to holders who surrendered their permits. This ruling will prevent a saloon keeper, if he sells his business during the year, from getting back from the licensing board the money which would cover the expense of carrying the license for the unexpired term.

$5,000 FROM MRS. SAGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Mrs. Russell Sage, it was announced this afternoon by the Red Cross committee in this city, had contributed $5,000 to be cabled to the earthquake sufferers.

MARATHON RUN FOR EARTHQUAKE FUND

The BOSTON AMERICAN is to hold a Marathon run on Saturday, January 9.

It's going to be a great Marathon.

And the gate receipts at the finish are to go to the benefit of the earthquake sufferers.

Do you care anything about seeing a splendid running race?

Do you care anything about the earthquake victims?

Do you care enough to spend a little time and money on both?

If you do, go to the BOSTON AMERICAN'S Marathon a week from Saturday, see a fine race and help a good cause. The race will be one of the biggest and cleanest sporting events Boston ever knew. The call of the relief fund speaks for itself.

Such a day as this one would be ideal for the run. A fair day on Saturday, January 9, with the temperature around the same mark as to-day, would make the conditions most favorable. There would be no hardship to such a race under those conditions. The run in New York last week was a big success, and this will be only two weeks later.

Mr. Facey Is Enthusiastic.

J. Frank Facey, secretary of the New England Association of the A. A. U., is enthusiastic over the race. He says it will give the ordinary man a chance to contribute to the fund for the victims of the Italian earthquake. He says all the athletes should start in training immediately and that a big field should come out.

The record is in danger, for Bob Fowler, who forced Tom Longboat to break the record over the B. A. A. course on April 19, 1907, will be in such good shape that he will make the time of Johnny Hayes in London last Summer go by the boards.

Thomas F. Riley, one of the A. A. U. board of governors and a member of the championships committee for several years, is also greatly in favor of the BOSTON AMERICAN plan for the big long distance race. He has always been a great believer in long distance racing, and when an active director of Father Scully's gymnasium and of the Cambridgeport gymnasium always advocated Marathon runs.

Mr. Riley, who has been an official at athletic meets of all kinds, inter-collegiate, national championship, world's championship, district championship, and usual, says that of all races this should be favored by the athletes and athletic followers, as it will give them a chance to assist in a worthy, charitable cause.

There are no conditions for the race except that the athlete to win must be an amateur in good standing and must cover the course.

The course will be 26 miles 385 yards, and from Ashland through South Framingham, Natick, Wellesley, Auburndale, the Newtons, past Coolidge's Corner to Commonwealth avenue, to Massachusetts avenue, to Columbus avenue, to the National League baseball grounds, which will serve as a stadium.

George B. Dovey, president of the Boston National League team, has offered the use of the grounds for the express purpose of enabling an admission fee to be charged to the public for the privilege of witnessing the thrilling finish of the race. The receipts from the sale at the ball park will be given to the care of the well-known Boston banking firm of Lee, Higginson & Co., to be added to the Italian Relief Fund, of which that firm is the Boston custodian.

The race will be the same distance as that at the Olympic games at London last Summer when Johnny Hayes, the American, was the winner from a big field. It will be open to all registered A. A. U. athletes. Those who are not registered may get their registration cards by applying to J. Frank Facey, secretary of the N. E. A. A. U., No. 30 Prospect street, Cambridge. Intending competitors should start in training at once.

Race Under Amateur Rules.

The race will be under the supervision and direction of the leading officials of the N. E. A. A. A. U. and of the men prominently identified with amateur athletic sport.

Besides the costly cup to be given to the winner and the other prizes to the first ten, and souvenirs to all who finish, there will be offered a magnificent trophy if the record is broken.

The reason for making the distance twenty-six miles and 385 yards, the full Marathon course to an inch, is to give the athletes an opportunity to break the record made by Hayes at the London games last July, when he negotiated the distance in two hours fifty-six minutes two and four-fifth seconds.

This record should surely be eclipsed by the cracks who compete in the BOSTON AMERICAN Marathon race, for our present-day runners are second to none, it being conceded that several of the present crop of amateurs would even have an excellent chance with the best of the professional racers.

The event is open to everyone in New England. With this is printed the official entry blank. No entry fee is charged. Send your name in early.

Entry blank for the Marathon run on Page 4.

Free Premiums for Want Ads.

Put a want ad of 3 lines or more at 12½c a line of 7 words in the Boston Sunday American and get a valuable premium free. Leave your ads Thursdays, Fridays or Saturdays at 80 Summer st., or 261 Washington. Besides getting the best results from your ad in the American, you get a valuable present. This week's premium is a beautiful imported china cup and saucer.

VERY LATEST NEWS

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Latest Bulletins.

300 Bodies Washed Ashore.

CATANIA, Dec. 31.—The bodies of 300 dead soldiers were washed ashore at Palmi to-day, which leads to the belief that an entire regiment perished in the tidal wave which swept over the city Monday. Other bodies are reported by ships.

135,000 Dead in Messina.

ROME, Dec. 31.—Naval officers now at Messina estimated the dead in that city to-day at 135,000 and placed the total deaths at 175,000. They do not state on what facts they base this increase in the estimate.

The figures of this greatest of modern catastrophes have grown so steadily that the government is now prepared for any estimate.

Sea Villages Have Vanished.

NAPLES, Dec. 31.—Seamen arriving here from passages through the Strait of Messina report that all the seaside villages on the Calabrian coast have disappeared.

Scylla and 6,000 Engulfed by Sea

PALERMO, Dec. 31.—Refugees arriving here report that the town of Scylla, on Scylla Rock, opposite the Charybdis Whirlpool, has disappeared, not even the site of the town remaining. The town had a population of 6,000.

Fight Like Wolves for Food

ROME, Dec. 31.—A frightful scene occurred in Messina amid the ruins of the customs house. Bands of famished individuals were groping among the debris in the hope of discovering food. The first of the searchers were successful, and others, attracted by their cries of joy, fell upon them with revolvers and knives. The lucky ones defended each morsel literally with their lives. The struggle was of the most inhuman description. The famished men threw themselves upon each other like wolves, and several fell disembowelled in defending a handful of dry beans or a few ounces of flour. One of the unfortunates was pinned to a plank by a knife, while clinging to the hand was his little child, for whom he had sought food.

Few Americans in Destroyed Hotel

ROME, Dec. 31.—The report that there were ninety Americans in the Hotel Trinacria at Messina when the quake came is unfounded. There were but ninety guests in the hotel all told, and among the number were many tourists from other countries. So far as known but one guest and the proprietor of the hotel escaped. The American Embassy and Consulate are doing their utmost to locate the American travellers in the destroyed region, most of whom were at a resort outside the city, but they were assured by the government this afternoon that absolutely no trace of any of them can be found.

RUSH U. S. RELIEF SHIP TO SUFFERERS

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Commander Hare of the navy supply ship Celtic received orders from Washington this afternoon to sail at 2 p. m. and at full speed, for Italy, the scene of the earthquake. The Celtic has on board six thousand and odd tons of fresh beef, mutton and poultry, medicine, clothing, etc.

The Celtic's supplies were originally intended for the Jackies of the fleet, now circling the globe, and were to be delivered at Gibraltar, until orders were received to-day changing her sailing destination.

The United States gunboat Scorpion, which is at Constantinople, has been ordered to Messina, to be on hand for any service that it may be able to perform. It should arrive there to-morrow or next day.

L'American Ha aperto un Ufficio d'Informazioni

Moltu amici e parenti di persone residenti in Italia son venite all Ufficio dei BOSTON AMERICAN per chiedere informazioni sul conto di coloro dei quali hanno premura di sapere.

Per ottenere e dare ogui informazione, nel piu breve tempo possibile, il BOSTON AMERICAN ha fatto in modo di dimaudare ogui informazione riguardo alle persone lontane alle singole citta e villaggi nella zona del disastro.

Chiunque voglia avvantaggiarsi d'tale facilita, che il BOSTON AMERICAN concede, e invitato di mandare all Ufficio del giornale le questioni relative all informazione, richiesta indeuggandole per posta al "Cable Editor," BOSTON AMERICAN, No. 80 Summer street. Ogui richiesta dovra essere firmata da chi la fa dando nome, cognome, e direzione dello scrivente. L'informazione di risposta sara subito trasmessa, appeua riceonta.

FEAR BOSTONIANS QUAKE VICTIMS

Many Boston and New England people are supposed to have been in the earthquake zone during the Italian disaster. It is known that ninety Americans were in the Trinacria Hotel at Messina, which was destroyed, and it is feared Bostonians are among the number. The landlord of this hotel has arrived at Naples and says all his guests were lost.

Anxious relatives of Boston people believed to have been in Messina, Sicily, have tried in vain to communicate with the stricken district. It has been impossible to send or receive private messages. The State Department at Washington is besieged with appeals for news, but with all the telegraph and telephone lines from Messina out of commission even the Italian government is unable to get news from the scene of the calamity.

Taormina Safe.

Late cables this morning announce that the city of Taormina, reported to have been destroyed, is safe. A number of Boston people were reported to be stopping there. Late reports make it likely that they are safe.

Among Greater Boston people for whose safety fears are expressed are Mrs. William H. Lott and Miss Fannie Lott, wife and daughter of Senator Lott of Dorchester. They are supposed to have been in Messina at the time of the earthquake. Miss Lott went to Italy to continue her musical education.

Relatives of Mrs. Martha C. Kittredge and her two daughters, Ethel and Clarissa, of No. 97 Gardner road, Brookline, are anxious about their safety. The Kittredges, with Miss Margaret Mendall of Brookline, were spending the Winter in Sicily. No answers have been received to cablegrams inquiring for them.

John Townsend Trowbridge of Arlington, the noted author, is believed to have been among the Boston people in Sicily at the time of the disaster. He planned to spend the Winter in southern Italy. He left on the Romanic, December 5. On the same steamship were Mrs. D. M. Key and the Misses Key, mother and sisters of Commander Key of the scout cruiser Salem. They were bound for Italy. Professor and Mrs. R. Pumpelly of Newport were passengers on the same vessel.

Francis Lee of Chestnut Hill has telephoned the State department at Washington in vain for any news of his sister, Miss Ann Lee, and her friend, Miss Swan of New York, who owned and occupied a villa at Taormina. Miss Lee is an artist and formerly had a studio in the Ludlow block in this city. She went to Taormina two years ago and was so charmed with the place that she purchased a villa, had it remodelled and lived there much of the time.

George Porter Fernald, the Boston architect, owns a villa at Taormina which has been occupied by his sister, Miss Josephine Fernald. He is very anxious about her, having heard no word from her yet.

Brookline People There.

Of the forty saloon passengers sailing on the Romanic, word has been received from but two, W. R. Buckminster of Malden having wired from Rome that he and his wife are safe, and Mrs. L. C. Thayer of Cambridge has cabled her relatives that she is safe in Naples.

Over eighty saloon passengers were aboard the Canopic when she left this port for the Mediterranean, November 21. Miss Louise Penhallow was aboard, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Lang of Salem left on their honeymoon for Naples, where they intended to spend several weeks. Mrs. Morrill A. Phillips and her two daughters, and Miss Olive Beal of Hanover left on a tour through Southern Europe. Miss G. Stevens of Brookline and Miss N. F. Woodbury of Beverly were also bound for Southern Italy. Both boats carried a large number of Sicilians in the steerage, who were returning home for the Winter.

A cable was received last night by the firm of Stoddard, Haserick, Richards & Co., the Congress street importers, assuring the safety of Arthur A. Haserick of the firm, who sailed on November 21 for Italy and the Mediterranean.

No Message from Dr. Mead.

Dr. George N. P. Mead of Winchester, also one of the Canopic passengers, has not been heard from, and great concern is felt by his family. It is supposed that he was in southern Italy. When Dr. Mead left Boston it was his intention to stay in Naples for a short time, and then go through the Mediterranean to Suez. Edmund H. Garrett, the well-known artist and illustrator, accompanied by his wife and son Julian, went with Dr. Mead.

Howard W. Lang of the firm of Burgess, Lang & Co., on State street, was also one of the passengers on the White Star liner, but spent only a week in Naples, arriving back in Boston Christmas day. Mr. Lang said last night that he thought it doubtful if any of the Canopic passengers whose destination was Italy went far enough south to be affected by the earthquake horror.

GLOUCESTER MEN SAIL FOR ITALY SEEKING FAMILIES

GLOUCESTER, Dec. 31.—About fifty men and women who comprise the Italian colony of Gloucester, and who originally came from the vicinity of Messina and Reggio, are grief-stricken over the news of the earthquake and tidal wave that destroyed their former homes. Nearly all of them have families and friends in that section of Italy.

Those who have families in Messina and Reggio are Domingo Bertruccio, who has left a wife and child and many relatives in Messina. He has left Gloucester, and sails for Italy on the White Star liner from Charlestown to-morrow. Another, who will sail at the same time, is Vincent Vardelo, who will go in search of his parents, brothers and sisters. Salvatore Publisu cabled yesterday for tidings of his family, and if he receives no answer to-day will sail with the other two.

MAYO RWARDWELL ISSUES APPEAL TO AID 'QUAKE VICTIMS

Mayor Walter C. Wardwell of Cambridge to-day issued a proclamation urging the people of that city to give freely of their funds for the people of southern Italy. He asks that they give asquickly as possible, in order that the sufferers may be aided at once. Money may be sent to the Central Trust Company at No. 599 Massachusetts avenue, Cambridgeport, or at the branch office at No. 310 Cambridge street, East Cambridge, according to the Mayor's announcement.

LYNN'S MAYOR ASKS BUSINESS MEN TO AID FUND

Mayor Thomas F. Porter of Lynn to-day issued a call for the business and professional men to attend a mass meeting at his office to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock for the collection of funds for the Italian earthquake sufferers. The Lynn Italian Naturalization Club meets Sunday to take action. A Civil War veteran has sent Mayor Porter $1 to start the fund.

BROCKTON MEN CALL MASS MEETING FOR RELIEF WORK

BROCKTON, Dec. 31.—A mass meeting will be held next Sunday at No. 57 Centre street to organize a committee of relief for the sufferers in the recent disaster in Calabria and Sicily. The Italian residents of Brockton and vicinity are requested to attend. The temporary committee of the meeting is C. F. Crampla, Julius Valla, Philip Asaldo, John Garbarino, Antonio Cassinio and Henry Fravega.

General News

PITTSBURG—The Voters' League has issued an appeal for funds to punish the city grafters, and there is talk of a ticket along citizen lines at the primary election next month.

NORFOLK, VA.—The four-masted schooner Marcus L. Urann was damaged by fire at Newport News. Sparks from a donkey engine ignited a barrel of oil. The ship belongs to Boston interests.

MUSKOGEE, Okla.—Yeggman dynamited the Wellston bank and got $5,000. They built a barbed wire trocha about the building and while three held the citizens at bay the others blew up the safe.

NEW YORK—The Aerial Navigating Company, to build 700-foot ships carrying not less than 100 persons through cloudland is talked of seriously. Thurlow Weed, Barnes and Lewis Nixon are said to be boosting the corporation.

UNION CITY, Tenn.—The court ruled to-day that Mrs. Bud Morris, wife of one of the eight night riders being tried for the murder of Captain Quentin Rankin, cannot testify either for or against her husband.

NORFOLK, Va.—The cruiser Montana will sail to-day from Hampton Roads under sealed orders. Her destination is unknown.

NEW YORK—Mrs. Ann Trotter was beheaded by her maniac son in her flat in West Eighteenth street. He used an axe and knife and then leaped out of the window, landing two flights below unhurt.

CHICAGO—Old Time "grads." and undergraduates toasted their alma mater yesterday at the first Harvard club reception at the University Club. S. S. Greeley, Harvard '44, was the "oldest Harvard boy" present.

Superior quality—finest flavor—absolute purity. Ask your grocer for "Salada" Tea—Black, Mixed or Green.

Inquiry Bureau Opened by the Boston American

Many friends and relatives of residents of the stricken cities in Italy have called at the BOSTON AMERICAN office to make inquiries about the fate of the persons in whom they are interested.

In order to obtain and distribute information with the least possible delay, the BOSTON AMERICAN has arranged to forward inquiries about persons in the cities and towns affected by the earthquake.

All who wish to take advantage of the facilities of the BOSTON AMERICAN in this respect are invited to send in their inquiries by mail, addressed to the Cable Editor, BOSTON AMERICAN, No. 80 Summer street. Inquiries should be signed with the name and address of the writer, and the information will be transmitted as quickly as it is received.

TEXAS ITALIANS PROMISE $1,000,000

GALVESTON, Dec. 31.—Forty Italians scattered over the State of Texas have pledged $1,000,000 to the earthquake sufferers of Italy.

OFFER STEAMSIHP AID

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The Hamburg-American Steamship Company's agents here received a cablegram from the company's offices in Hamburg that the steamer Bavaria of that line will be dispatched from Hamburg to Sicily on January 5 to transport, free of charge, all gifts and donations for the earthquake sufferers which may be collected throughout Germany.

ROTHSCHILDS GIVE $5,000.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—The Lord Mayor's fund for the earthquake sufferers has reached $13,000. The banking houses of the Rothschilds and the Barings each have contributed $5,000, and Mr. Wilson of the Wilson line of steamers of Hull has opened a fund and also offers to convey relief gifts to the scene of the earthquake free of charge.

"REMEMBER FRISCO."

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—"Remember Frisco" is the watchword in San Francisco. Mayor Taylor has issued a proclamation calling for aid.

GOOD FOR ONE VOTE

BOSTON AMERICAN BALLOT EUROPEAN TOUR

1 VOTE

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DOUBLE STAMPS MORNINGS

From 10 to 11 O'Clock

1.00 GRANITE RUGS 41c—1x2 yards, assorted patterns and colors. Worth 1.00, only....	41c
1.25 LADIES' FLANNELETTE GOWNS 59c—Made of heavy fleece, stripes and plain colors; variety of models; sizes 15 to 20	59c
5.00 BOYS' REEFERS AND RUSSIAN OVERCOATS 2.39—In all wool mixed goods, flannel lining and well tailored; just 100 of these coats; for one hour, size 3 to 10 years, special price	2.39

From 11 to 12 O'Clock

SPECIAL 19c DINNER—Fish chowder, broiled chicken halibut or roast lamb, brown gravy, potato, bread and butter, strawberry ice cream or choice of pie or pudding, cup of tea or coffee	19c
50c HASSOCKS 29c—Large size, in a great variety; worth 50c, only	29c
50c BOYS' GOLF CAPS 17c—In mixed goods, satin lined; a good 50c cap for 17c......	17c

From 12 to 1 O'Clock

15c LADIES' HOSE 9c—La black cashmere Hose, gray heel and toe, elastic top, 15c value....	9c
25c RUFFLED MUSLIN SASH CURTAINS 12½c—Fine, plain organdie, headed, ready to hang; worth 25c per pair.	12½c
59c MEN'S SLIPPERS 33c—Men's 59c velvet trimmed Slippers. A lot of 50 pairs, to be closed out at	33c

From 1 to 2 O'Clock

1.25 MEN'S SLIPPERS 69c—Men's Romeo and slippers, broken lots left over from our Xmas display, about 200 pairs in this lot for	69c
98c PETTICOATS 39c—Black petticoats in permanent finished goods, cut extra full, with an accordion plaited flouncing, finished with a ruffle. A 98c quality	39c
1.00 (per pair) Blankets, each 29c—In red and blue striped borders, large size; worth 1.00 pair. Single blanket	29c

From 2 to 3 O'Clock

MEN'S 50c UNDERWEAR 34c—Men's fleece lined Shirts and Drawers, only in large sizes; 50c value	34c
75c MEN'S NIGHT SHIRTS 41c—Men's extra heavy outing flannel Night Shirts, cut very large and are well put together; sizes 14 to 19; actually worth 75c..	41c
79c CHILDREN'S FLANNELETTE GOWNS 39c—Several models, blue and white, pink and white stripes; sizes 2 to 16 years.	39c

From 3 to 4 O'Clock

5.00 WAISTS 2.98—Black taffeta waists, variety of models, open front and back, some strictly tailored, others embroidered front, sizes 34 to 44	2.98
50c SLIPPERS 29c—300 pairs of children's felt slippers, all sizes from 6 to 11; regular 50c value	29c
6¼c HANDKERCHIEFS 3c—Ladies' silk finish hemstitched handkerchiefs, ½-inch hems, full size; regular 6¼c quality	3c

From 4 to 5 O'Clock

10c STAIR OILCLOTH AT 5c—(Seconds), 18 inches wide; worth 10c; only	5c
7.00 SETS 2.98—One lot of sets, opossum, muskrat and French coney, 56-inch throws and pillow muffs	2.98
1.40 COMFORTERS 89c—Good quality silkoline. Extra heavy, full size. Worth 1.40	89c

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Fur Overcoats from the leading makers.
Overcoats from 15 different makers.
Suits from the best makers in the United States
Dress and Tuxedo Suits from exclusive makers.
Trousers from the leading houses in America.
Hats and Caps from 8 leading makers.

Men's and Youths' Suits

At 50% discount

From Frankel Bros., also the stock from Cohen & Herbert, bought at auction, will be sold during this great January sale at less than wholesale price. Black, blue and fancy, snappy, conservative and stylish suits, in worsteds, cheviots and Thibets.

$15.00 Black and Fancy Suits	$7.50
$18.00 Black and Fancy Suits	$9.00
$20.00 Black and Fancy Suits	$10.00
$22.00 Suits, Fancy and Black	$11.00
$25.00 Suits, Fancy and Black	$12.50
$30.00 Suits, Black and Fancy	$15.00

Tuxedo Suits for Men & Youths

Silk-Lined Suits, sold regular at $30.00. This sale at	$12.50
Silk-Lined Suits, peak lapel collars, hand tailored, regular price $45.00, at	$20.00
Full Dress or Tuxedo Suits, this season's latest cut for men and youths, regular price $35.00. Sale price	$17.50
Regular price $55.00. Sale price	$32.50
Prince Albert Suits, silk faced and silk lined, all wool and hand tailored, black, unfinished and Thibets, $40.00 suits at	$20.00
$55.00 suits at	$32.50

Trousers

At 50% Discount

The greatest offering ever made in men's trousers, less than the price of woolens. Hundreds of patterns, in all styles, cloths and woolens and worsteds.

$2.00 Fancy and Black Trousers	$1.00
$3.00 Fancy and Black Trousers	$1.50
$5.00 Fancy and Black Trousers	$2.50
$6.00 All Sizes and Styles	$3.00
$8.00 Peg and Semi-Peg Styles	$4.00

Men's and Youths' Overcoats

At 50% discount

From the leading makers of Rochester, New York, Chicago, Baltimore, Boston and Utica; not only surplus stocks and sample garments, but in this great sale we include all the finest makes of Frankel Bros., Fifth ave., New York, and Strouse Bros. of Baltimore, as well as the great bankrupt stock bought from Cohen & Herbert at auction at our own price. Auto, dress and business overcoats, all lengths, all styles—an overcoat for everybody at half-price and less, while they last. Hand tailored, some silk, serge, Venetian and double-milled materials. Overcoats in Kerseys, Friezes, Meltons, Cheviots, West of England Worsteds, in plain black, blue, grays and Oxfords. All lengths, all styles, all sizes, if you come early.

$10.00 Youths' Overcoats, black and Oxfords, at	$5.00
$12.50 Youths' Overcoats and Ulsters, at	$6.25
$15.00 Overcoats, black, Oxford and fancies, at	$7.50
$18.00 Overcoats, black, Oxford and fancies, at	$9.00
$20.00 Overcoats, black, Oxford and fancies, at	$10.00
$25.00 Overcoats, including the new Auto Coat, at	$12.50
$30.00 Overcoats, in kerseys, auto and fancies, at	$15.00
$40.00 Overcoats, in twenty-eight different styles, at	$20.00

Men's and Youths' Raincoats

Every garment guaranteed rainproof, cut full and generous, fancy worsteds and black and unfinished woolens; these raincoats are all this season's latest style, including the new auto coat.

$10.00 Raincoats, this sale	$5.00
$15.00 Raincoats, this sale	$7.50
$20.00 Raincoats, this sale	$10.00
$25.00 Raincoats, this sale	$12.50
$30.00 Raincoats, this sale	$15.00
$35.00 Raincoats, this sale	$17.50

During this sale we will sell genuine Globe worsted rainproof, silk-lined raincoats, lower than any other house. Regular price $40.00, at $25.00

January Sale Men's Shirts, Night Shirts, Half Hose, Neckties

500 Dozen Men's Negligee Shirts

Made from ends of material used in making up the season's supply of shirts. All these shirts are new, neat and clean—straight from the laundry to our store. They are made coat style, some with detached cuffs, and of all kinds of material, such as woven madras, percale, cords, plain blue ginghams, white madras, all cut full size, and all worth 50c to 75c. January Sale *29c*

Men's Fine Percale and Madras Shirts

With attached or detached cuffs, coat or regular style, sizes from 14 to 18. Nothing in this lot worth less than $1.00 and many worth $1.50. All offered at our great January Sale at *69c*

Men's 25c Neckwear at 12½c

All the choice 25c Neckwear that was not closed out before Christmas now cut to exactly half price. All new Fall Silks, a great variety of handsome patterns, worth 25c. January Sale........ *12½c*

$1.49 to $3.75 Sweaters at 49c

Men's Coat Sweaters and Cardigan Jackets—Somewhat soiled and mussed from handling, and marked down to prices that will sell them all off before 11 o'clock Friday morning, as the quantity is limited. These garments are worth $1.49, $2.50 and up to $3.75 each. All to be sold at........ *49c*

Men's Night Robes

Men's Night Robes, V Shaped Neck or With Collar—The very best make; a large quantity purchased at a great sacrifice; worth 50c each. January Sale	29c
Men's Domet Flannel Night Robes—Extra quality flannel; cut full size and well tailored throughout, all made with collar, good 59c values. January Sale	39c
Men's Domet Flannel Night Robes—Cut full fifty-four inches long, all neat light colors. Regular 75c values. January Sale	59c

Men's Neckties ½ price

Men's 50c Neckties at 25c—A very attractive selection, from our regular 50c Four-in-hand Ties, have been placed on a bargain table for quick selling, as we have an extra quantity of this particular grade. Up-to-date 50c Neckwear. January Sale *25c*

Men's Hose

Men's Half Hose—Checks and figures, embroidered clocks, split soles, all the styles that go to make up a big line of samples. All 25c and 35c values. January Sale	15c
Men's Sample Half Hose—From one of New York's largest importers. Once each year this importer gives up his foreign samples of Men's Half Hose, a miscellaneous lot of samples of all kinds of hose, some embroidered, or with silk clocks; others with white split sole. These hose usually retail at 50c and 75c. This entire lot of Hose will go on one of our bargain tables for this January Sale at	25c

FREE ALICE LLOYD'S Great Comedy SONG HIT "Who Are You Getting At! Eh?" —With Next— SUNDAY AMERICAN

MASSACHUSETTS' FUND FOR RELIEF OF QUAKE VICTIMS NOW $20,000

BAY STATE SUBSCRIPTIONS POUR IN TO RELIEVE SUFFERERS.

Massachusetts has taken a quick lead in the noble response of the American people to the call for financial assistance of the Italian earthquake survivors.

After a meeting of the executive committee of the Massachusetts Italian Relief Fund Committee, held in the executive council chamber at the State House today, Chairman James J. Storrow announced that approximately $20,000 had been subscribed up to noon.

The custodians of the fund are Messrs. Lee, Higginson & Co., No. 44 State street, to whom all contributions should be sent.

YOU can help the stricken thousands of Sicily and Calabria. Send in your offerings, no matter how small.

Cabled at Once to Rome.

It was also announced by the committee that a substantial part of the relief fund would be at once cabled to responsible Rome bankers, to afford instant aid to the victims of the cataclysm.

The committee assembled at 11:30, and until 12:15 o'clock discussed ways and means of helping the sufferers in the quickest, most substantial and most practical manner. On leaving the meeting Mr. Storrow said:

"The fund already contributed to aid the Italian earthquake victims, by Boston and Massachusetts people up to noon was, in round numbers, $20,000. We shall issue a detailed statement of the contributions later."

Present in an advisory capacity at the meeting were Archbishop O'Connell and General William F. Draper. The former was for a long time president of the American College in Rome. General Draper was formerly ambassador to Italy, and both, through their residence in Italy, are equipped to speak authoritatively of conditions in the devastated peninsula.

Appeal for Funds.

After the executive committee adjourned the following signed statement was issued to the press:

"The executive committee of the Massachusetts Italian Relief Fund met this morning in the Council Chamber at the State House.

"The committee was in receipt of information which confirms them in the opinion expressed in the appeal of yesterday, that the extent of this calamity has at least not been over estimated, and in all probability is not yet fully realized.

"They repeat that the need for generous contributions is imperative.

"The committee is fully alive to the serious problem which must be met in handling this fund, and have to-day been in consultation with men who are familiar with Italian conditions, including His Grace Archbishop O'Connell and General William F. Draper, former Ambassador to Italy, and other practical men of affairs, who have been in residence there.

"As a result of the investigation which the committee is conducting they hope within the next twenty-four hours to place by cable in most reliable channels the first remittance of a substantial sum."

(Signed)

CURTIS GUILD, JR.,
Governor of Massachusetts,
Honorary Chairman.
JAMES J. STORROW, Chairman.
GEORGE A. HIBBARD,
Mayor of Boston.
JAMES LOGAN,
Mayor of Worcester.
HERBERT L. BURRELL.
BERNARD J. ROTHWELL.
WALLACE L. PIERCE.
N. L. AMSTER.
A. SHUMAN.
THOMAS B. FITZPATRICK.
FRANK G. WEBSTER.
ELWYN H. PRESTON.
EDMUND BILLINGS.
FRANK LEVERONI.
GEORGE F. MOTLEY.

Hub Italians Active.

More than $300 was raised in a few minutes last night at a mass meeting of Boston Italians in Labor Union Hall.

There were speeches by Chevalier A. G. Tomasello, Joseph Pistorina, Dr. Bommarito, L. Campisi and others. This committee was appointed to act:

G. Stabile, F. Laurleetta, A. Musolino, G. De Cola, G. Seminara, Dr. R. Brindini, M. Di Pesa, A. A. Badaracco, L. Squillacioti, E. Forte, Dr. L. G. Marcucci, F. Freno, G. Alvino, A. Forte, D. O. Romanio, J. V. Donnaruma, S. Gardella, A. Scigliano, F. Russo, N. Visalli, L. Cucci, D. Pilla, A. A. Janini, D. Antolini, Dr. Gaggioli, Dr. Bommarito, Dr. Scalzilli, M. Carbone, I. Amaru, A. Roncatore, J. De Lisi, L. Campisi, P. Calderone, Mr. Grillo, F. Pitocchelli, N. Zammaro, G. Carlsi, G. Falso and E. Testa.

The members of the general committee will make a house to house canvass soliciting funds and will report at the next meeting, which will probably be held the first of the week.

In the North End circulars printed in Italian and containing urgent appeals for subscriptions in aid of the Italian refugees are being scattered. Band concerts and various entertainments are being planned to raise funds. To-night there will be a mass meeting at Snowhill and Prince streets. It is said that at least 20,000 Italians in Boston were born in the region devastated by the earthquake.

Archbishop William H. O'Connell has issued a circular to the 225 pastors in the archdiocese calling for a general collection next Sunday morning at every mass for the stricken people of Italy. The collection will be announced in all churches to-morrow, which is the feast of the circumcision.

Following the appeal from Governor Guild, Mayor Hibbard has issued a call for subscriptions. He says the need for relief is immediate.

At a meeting of the Chelsea Board of Control, held early to-day, a resolution and appeal to the citizens of Chelsea to assist in the aid to the stricken Italian people was adopted.

All subscriptions should be sent to Thomas B. Frost, who has been appointed treasurer of the fund.

Gov. Guild Heads Bay State Relief Fund; Total $20,000

Lee, Higginson & Co., treasurers of the Massachusetts Italian relief fund, acknowledge the receipt of the following contributions:

Hon. Curtis Guild, Jr.	$100.00
Italian Columbus Society of Boston	205.50
Mr. and Mrs. E. Bradlee, Newtonville	2.00
F. Lewis Gillett	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Goodwin	50.00
Mary E. Hill	5.00
Cangiano & Co.	5.00
F. H. N.	10.00
S. A. Starratt	5.00
J. L. Grandin	100.00
Columbia Jewelry Co.	50.00
H. F. J.	5.00
Allston Burr	100.00
F. H.	10.00
Anonymous	50.00
Lee, Higginson & Co.	2,500.00
Eiseman Brothers	100.00
D. F. Flagg & Co.	50.00
Winthrop Coffin	100.00
Charles Storrow & Co.	100.00
Charles Storrow	100.00
Ralph Adams Cram	25.00
Nathaniel M. Safford	25.00
Cash	10.00
Arthur Perry	100.00
A friend	50.00
Nahant	25.00
Kehew-Bradley Company	100.00
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Vaughan	20.00
Cash	25.00
Francis Philip Nash	125.00
George G. Crocker	25.00
Friend	1.00
Friend	1.00
Collver Tours Company	100.00
Cash	20.00
M. W.	25.00
Thomas B. Smith	2.00
Friend	1.00
Friend	2.00
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Friend	

Helen D.	2.00
Mrs. M. E. Haskins	25.00
Edward C. Briggs	10.00
Louis R. Henrich	10.00
A. N. M.	100.00
Cash	10.00
Franklin Pfaelzer	25.00
Cash	1.00
Sidney Clementson	100.00
S. W. Webb	5.00
Miss Miriam B. Means	5.00
Friend	2.00
Dr. Gilbert M. Barnard	15.00
Julia Whart	10.00
N. L. Amster	25.00
Arthur P. Schmidt	25.00
J. Frank Chase	2.00
Robert S. Sturgis	25.00
Charles E. Mills	5.00
Mrs. Otto B. Cole	10.00
T. A. Priest	1.00
James B. Dooley	5.00
George H. Leonard	100.00
Parker, Wilder & Co.	250.00
H. F. E.	1.25
Miss C. A. Colman	10.00
J. G. Ramsbottom	50.00
Cash	25.00
Kidder, Peabody & Co.	2,500.00
Edwin D. Mead	25.00
S. H. Esborn	5.00
Wm. S. Richardson	10.00
Friend	1.00
Miss Elsie L. Travis	2.50
Brighton Congregational Junior Endeavor Society	10.00
George A. Gordon, D. D.	25.00
F. W. Emery	100.00
Chauncy Thomas & Co.	25.00
Arthur Michael	10.00
Miss G. G. Eaton	10.00
Maynard & Child	100.00
Cash	5.00
Margaret Ruthven Lang	5.00
Blodgett, Merritt & Co.	250.00
A. M. Hill	2.00
T. G.	1.00
E. P.	1.00
Mary Baker G. Eddy	500.00
Cash	1.00
William James	500.00
M. O. Brien	1.00
Vittorio Orlandini	5.00
Cash	2.00
Percy Chase	10.00

The total fund subscribed now amounts to $20,000.

Gardiner M. Lane, treasurer of the Massachusetts Branch of the American National Red Cross, acknowledges the receipt of the following contributions for the relief of the sufferers from the earthquake in Italy:

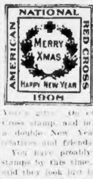
Lee, Higginson & Co.	$1,500.00
A. G. J.	5.00
Mrs. E. M. Staigg	5.00
Sophia B. Thayer	50.00
S. E. C.	5.00
Ellen Hammond	10.00
Mrs. Robert S. Russell	100.00
David W. Cheever	25.00
Total	$1,715.00

RUSH SUPPLY SHIP CELTIC TO SUFFERERS' AID

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—President Roosevelt directed to-day that the supply ship Celtic, which had been loaded with supplies for the big battleship fleet now cruising around the world, be sent at once with those supplies to the stricken earthquake victims.

Hurry orders were issued, and every man in the Brooklyn Navy Yard who was available was put to work to complete the loading of the Celtic, and they were able to get her ready to sail during the afternoon instead of waiting a day or two, as had been intended, for the supplies and they go to the fleet.

STAMPS NOW AID VICTIMS OF EARTHQUAKE



Only to-day left for you to buy the Red Cross earthquake stamps.

Over $12,000 have been raised in this State to help the poor victims of Italy's great tragedy.

To-day you are sending out New Year's gifts. On every one stick a Red Cross stamp, and in this way you convey a double New Year's greeting to your relatives and friends and a worthy cause.

You have probably heard all about the stamps by this time, but if not it may be said they look just like the one reproduced here, except that they are very handsomely printed in red and green—the holly leaves and berries of the Yuletide season.

"Little Rhody," the smallest Commonwealth, leads all the New England States in the fund raised from the stamp campaign—over a million and a quarter have been sold there. Walter E. Kruesi, the agent of the Massachusetts Red Cross, and Miss Louisa Barker, who has charge of the distribution of the stamps, hope that the Bay State will yet pass the mark of Rhode Island.

Join the army which has enlisted to help the wounded and homeless. Thirty thousand dollars was contributed to finance the white plague cause in New England, and you can, by giving a few pennies, help another cause.

You can buy the Red Cross stamps to-day at the office of the BOSTON AMERICAN at a cent apiece, or you can send in your orders and the stamps will be promptly mailed to you. Most of the stores in the heart of the city are also selling them. Out-of-town people can get them by writing to Miss Barker, at No. 4 Joy street, Boston.

CATANIA HOSPITALS OVERCROWDED WITH WOUNDED VICTIMS

CATANIA, Dec. 31.—With several hundred wounded refugees on board, the steamship Montebello reached here to-day. The victims of the earthquake were sent to the hospitals. Sailors lent their blankets to cover them.

The commissioner of police at Messina says that Deputy Nicolo Fulci and his wife are buried in the ruins. Chief of Police Caruso is dead and the Theatre Vittorio Emmanuel is a heap of ruins. The military hospital also collapsed and many soldiers were killed.

The Hotel de France, where sixty foreigners were stopping, fell, burying the guests among the ruins. Among the refugees arriving on a train from Messina were many soldiers, who had been driven insane by the awful sights. Of the garrison at Messina, composed of two regiments, only a few men remain alive. Many officers and their families perished while asleep.

FRENCH SEND RELIEF.

TOULON, Dec. 31.—A French relief squadron, carrying food, clothing, medical supplies and money for the relief of the Messina sufferers has left here for that port.

DOUBLE STAMPS EVERY FORENOON

Houghton & Dutton Co.
It pays to pay Cash
NEW ENGLAND'S GREAT CASH HOUSE

Great Bargain Sale
OF
FOOTWEAR

Three thousand pairs of women's boots in at least forty styles. The very latest effects in ooze and fancy cloth tops. These goods are not shopworn or out of style, but a lot we secured for spot cash at a very low price. The best chance in town to secure $3.00 to $5.00 shoes at about one-half price. We have made two lots of them and offer you your choice at

$1.98 AND $2.49

"Educator" Shoes

A Special Purchase That We Are Selling At Greatly Reduced Prices

Everybody Knows

That this special is the best fitting and most common sense shoe for boys and girls now on the market

We offer 2,000 pairs of these well-known shoes, subject to factory hurts in some cases, and very many are absolutely perfect, $1.50 grades, for children, at 98c

$1.75 to $2.50 grades, for women, girls and boys, at only 1.59

NOTICE—We are closing out at ridiculously low prices 2300 pairs of Holiday Slippers for men and women

Houghton & Dutton Co.
It pays to pay Cash
NEW ENGLAND'S GREAT CASH HOUSE.

Our Friday Three-Hour Sales

A HAPPY NEW YEAR to all our patrons and to the public generally. As this sale falls on New Year's Day, we will do our part to make the day a happy one to every patron of the Three-Hour Sales. We believe you will find these prices very much to the purpose. Can you make a better New Year resolution than to resolve to attend these sales every week?

NO MAIL ORDERS
To prevent dealers from buying, quantities are restricted in these Hour Sales, as the sales are for the benefit of our own customers. We do not fill Mail or Telephone Orders on goods advertised in this bulletin.

DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS
Avail yourselves of the convenience of our Deposit Account Department. Start an account and have your purchases "charged," thereby saving much time when shopping. Full particulars at desk on first floor.

FROM 9 TILL 12

Sideboards Oak, with two top drawers and one large linen drawer; also two large compartments. Usually sells for $15.98, for this 3-hour sale 9.87

Rockers In imitation mahogany finished frames, with loose reversible green cushions. Usually sold for $4.98, this sale 2.79

Oil Cloths 1½ yards wide, filled backs, some of them possibly subject to slight misprint. Regular price 35c and 40c, for three hours at 23c per square yard 23c

Carpet Mats Wilton Velvet and Tapestry Brussels, various sizes. 95c value, at 39c

Bed Outfits Continuous post bed, all iron national spring and white cotton top and bottom mattress, in all sizes. Regular $15 value, at 9.98

Hair Mattresses Made of fine black curled hair, full 40 lbs. weight, 1 or 2 pieces and covered in A. C. A. ticking. A $14.50 mattress, for three hours only at 9.98

Pillows Size 20x27, fine grade, clean crushed feathers, made up in fancy art ticking. Regular price $1.50, at, each 98c

Women's and Children's Hose Odd lots; women's plain black cotton; children's ribbed white cotton and merino, also black wool. 12½c values, 5c per pair 5c
No Mail Orders

Women's Underwear Heavy jersey ribbed, fleece lined Vests and Pants. The best 25c value, 19c per garment 19c

Boys' Hose Extra heavy 1x1 ribbed, full fashioned, high spliced heels and double soles. 25c value, 18c per pair. 3 Pairs 50c

Men's Half Hose Heavy wool mixed and heavy black and tan cotton. 12½c value, 9c per pair 9c

Men's House Coats Your choice of any of our $6.98 and $8.50 House Coats at 4.95
Basement Annex

Men's Overalls Odd lots of dark striped. 50c value, for only 25c per pair 25c
Basement Annex

Men's Sweater Coats Extra heavy, shaker knit oxford gray, plain and trimmed. $4.98 and $5.98 values, each 3.95

Velveteens Firm, close weave, rich lustre and very desirable, in such colors as navy, brown, green, pink, light blue, garnet, etc. Our regular price 39c, for three hours only, yard 29c

Fruit Knives Pearl handles, sterling silver ferrules, silver plated blades. Regularly sold at $6.00 per dozen, for this sale 35c each 35c

Scotch Knitting Yarn Best quality, in full line of colors, reds and grays. Our 33c value, three hours 25c

Head Scarfs Worsted, in white and black only, extra long, and an excellent value for 49c, for 3 hours 31c

Dress Goods 1,000 yards of 50-inch suitings in gray checks and plaid effects; also navy, brown and black cheviots. A regular 79c and $1.00 fabric, three hour price 45c

Ribbon Remnants Odds and ends from our big Xmas rush; they are 3, 4 and 5 inches wide, in nearly all colors. Value up to 15c a yard, for 3 hours at 5c

Wrist Bags Wonderful value, 12-inch frame, made very durable, in black only, fitted with small inside purse, gilt and gun metal frames, 3-hour price 36c each 36c

Confectionery Our Friday Chocolates, an especially choice assortment, made in our own factory and warranted absolutely pure. They cannot be equalled elsewhere in quality for less than 40c a pound. We sell them in one pound boxes only on Fridays, for 19c

1909 Fancy Calendars In a large variety of very pretty designs. Regular retail price 15c and 20c each, at 3c

Ladies' Desks A beautiful golden curly birch or mahogany finish, conveniently arranged inner compartments and a solid under shelf. For this sale only 4.29

Handkerchiefs Men's fine imported, mercerized, hemstitched, in a large and varied assortment of colors. Regular 12½c value, 6¼c each. 4 for 25c

Women's Oxfords And Fancy Slippers and Ties $3.00 values to clean out at 1.25

Men's Holiday Slippers Rummage Sale. Values from $1.25 to $2.00, at 79c a pair 79c

Bed Socks In assorted colors, for men, women and children. 75c kind, at 35c a pair 35c

Perfumery An overstock left from Christmas, consisting of Eastman's and other standard makes, in a full line of desirable odors. Regular prices 25c to 35c a bottle, at 12c

Ladies' Neckwear All of our silk stocks, jabots and top embroidered collars, a good assortment of colors and styles, slightly crushed during the holiday rush, 25c value, for 10c each 10c

Night Robes Of white flannelette, double fleeced, hubbard yoke, trimmed with fancy braid. Our regular 79c gown, at 49c

Children's Mittens A large assortment of plain and fancy colors. Good 10c value, for, each 5c

Bleached Sheets 50c quality, made from good heavy sheeting, size 72x90. For 3 hours, each 39c

Scarfs and Shams 29c Bureau Scarfs and Shams, plain and hemstitched. They are slightly soiled and mussed, hence the price for three hours is, each 19c

Drug Store Munyon's Inhalers for catarrh, colds, etc., each box containing hard rubber inhaler, bottle of germicide and box of tablets. Regular price $1 each, for this sale 14c

Pyrograph Panels 500, size 6x14 inch, bevel edge panels, in a large variety of designs, mostly figures. Regular price 20c, Friday price only 9c

Books Peck's Bad Boy Picture and Story Books, large size, full of colored illustrations, at, each 3c

Wall Paper Remnant rolls, 3 to 6 rolls of a kind. Regular prices 8c to 20c a roll, at a roll 2c

Not delivered free of charge unless in lots of 25c rolls and upwards.

Sporting Goods Large sized padded leather Striking Bags pear shape and double end round, with guaranteed bladder and rawhide loops, rubber cord, rope screw eyes for attaching, etc., each one boxed. Regular price $1.75, for this sale 1.23

Bakery: Delicatessen German Potato Salad. Regular price 15c lb., for this sale, at 12c
German Frankforts or Bologna. Regular price 12c lb., at 8c

Nabisco Regular 25c size, at 20c

Howard's Fancy Fruit Pineapple, red or white Cherries or Raspberries, put up in lightning pint jars. Regular price 35c per jar, at 23c

Mechanic's Union Soaps Regular price 5c per cake, 3 cakes for 5c

Scrub-E-Z Soap and brush combined. Regular price 10c per cake, at 3 for 10c

Victor Starch Regular price 10c per package, at 7c, 4 for 25c

Lima Beans Fancy small green Lima Beans. Regular price 20c per can, at 10c

Oyster Bowls Imported Faience Oyster Bowls, full size, richly decorated. Value 10c, marked to 5c

Bread and Butter Plates Fine imported china, in a variety of dainty decorations. Value 12½c, special for this sale only 7c

Table Oil Cloth 45 in. wide, neat patterns, suitable for table and pantry shelf covering, fine quality. 25c value, for 12½c
Fourth Floor

Portieres In plain red chenille, slightly soiled. 25 in the lot. Regularly $5.00 a pair, at, each 1.19

Couch Covers $2.25, heavy, double faced Couch Covers, in rug patterns, beautiful colorings. For this sale 1.79

Bolero Vests Of striped eiderdown with crocheted edge, finished with loop and button. 25c value, for only 15c

Short Kimonos Butterfly effect, in Persian figured flannelette, with scalloped edge. 29c value, for only 19c

Curtain Rods 10c white end Extension Rods, suitable for lace and muslin curtains. Each 5c

Lace Curtains $2.00 Scotch Lace Curtains, 8 numbers, in Irish point and Renaissance patterns. $1.39 a pair 1.39

Coffee Mills The "Regal," fastens to wall, holds one lb. of coffee and grinds it as you require it. Regular price 49c, for this sale only 37c

Bed Pans All white enamel, marked clinic ware. Regular price $1.49, for this sale 1.09

Roasting Pans The "Savory," the enamelled one that sells regularly at $1.50, this sale 1.19

Japanese Trays Papier mache, oblong shape, 18 in. long, gold decorations, Japanese design. Regular price 79c, this sale 59c

Gas Lamps Base of leaf design, ribbed design column, incandescent gas burner, green plated shade and bead fringe, complete with 6 feet tubing. Regular price $4.19, for three hours at only 3.23

Women's Skirts Made of heavy weight materials, gored styles. No mail, phone nor C. O. D. orders. $1.75 value, for 69c

Black French Coney Muffs and Throw Scarfs, exceptional value at $3.50, for Friday special at $1.98 a set 1.98

50 Doz. Boys' Blouses Sizes 4 to 14; fine variety of patterns and black sateen. Regular price 25c 3 hours only, at 15c

Men's Trousers Two hundred pairs, fine assortment of patterns, broken up from our $3.00 line. Just enough for 3 hours, at only 1.95

Boys' Knee Pants Sizes 5 to 16, great variety of fancy mixtures and black cheviots. Value 49c, for 3 hours only 29c

Infants' Wool Bootees In blue and white and pink and white. Sold regularly at 12½c, to be cleared at only 5c

Plaid Woolen Waists In light and dark colors; a smart, fashionable waist. Actually worth $1.50, for three hours 1.19

House Waists In percale and madras, light and dark colors. Sold right along for 59c, at 39c

Ladies' Coat Sweaters Mannish weave, in plain oxford, also oxford with red borders. 69c value, for this sale 39c
Third Floor

Corsets C. B., R. & G. and P. N. Corsets, made of coutil and batiste, high, low or medium bust, ribbon and lace trimming, all high priced models. In one great lot 63c

Fish Fresh Eastern Halibut, 2 lbs. for 25c
Sliced White Fish, lb. 8c
Fresh Shore Haddock, per lb. 6c
Fresh Market Cod, lb. 5c
Fresh Smoked Finnan Haddie 7c

FROM 2 TILL 5

Mattresses Made of good clean excelsior, with white cotton top and fancy striped ticking. Full thickness, either 1 or 2 pieces, and in all sizes. From 2 to 5 only 1.79

Iron Beds Continuous post pattern, very heavy, and one of our best sellers all season at $7.98. For 3 hours only, at 5.00

Bed Springs All sizes, bronzed steel tubing, and double woven wire fabric. From 2 to 5, a $2.50 spring for 1.75

Women's Hose Full regular made, medium weight, fast black maco cotton, high spliced heels and double soles. 25c value (as are) at 12½c per pair, 12½c

Women's Hose Fast black, fleece lined, double heels and toes. 15c value, 10c per pair 10c

Boys' Union Suits Odd lots of Jersey ribbed cotton and merino. Value 98c and $1.23, 79c per suit 79c

Men's Half Hose Extra heavy all wool Shaker knit blue and fancy colors, 25c and 37½c values, 15c per pair, 2 for 25c
Basement Annex

Men's Night Shirts Fancy trimmed white cotton; good quality, full sizes and the best 50c value, at 39c each 39c

Men's Half Hose Heavy all wool, double merino heels and toes. Staple 25c value, 18c per pair. 3 for 50c

Boys' Pajamas Fancy domet flannel, tailor made, 85c value 49c per suit, for three hours 49c

Stocking Caps Children's Wool Stocking Caps, in plain colors and stripes, just the thing the children need now. A 25c cap, for 3 hours 17c

Corsets Odd lot of well known Corsets, in one great lot, five different up-to-date models, low, high or medium lengths, hose supporters, all sizes, white and drab, for three hours 15c

Night Robes In pink, blue and white striped flannelette, full length and width, turned down collar and neat cuffs, trimmed with fancy braid around yoke and collar, only two to a customer. 59c value, special for 3 hours 38c

Lawn Waists Good quality of lawn, with all-over front of handsome hamburg, ¾ sleeve. 69c value, at 41c

Ladies' Waists In dark colors, a limited amount in this assortment, values up to 69c, only two to a customer, at the ridiculous price of 25c

Ladies' Waists Lawn and Batiste Waists, in a great variety of styles, left over from our Xmas trade, and slightly soiled in handling, $1.50 values, for this sale only 50c

Shoulder Shawls Woolen fringed all around, in assorted dark colors. 39c value, for this sale, 17c

Long Kimonos Fleeced back, Oriental material trimmed with Persian bands, 75c value 55c

50 Men's Suits Fine variety of patterns, also black cheviots. Regular $10.00 value, 3 hours only at 7.75

Boys' Pants 25 Dozen Boys' Knicker Pants; a very fine assortment of grays and browns, sizes 5 to 16. Regular price 75c, three hours only 49c

Market Sundries Legs and loins of lamb, per lb. 12½c
Forequarters of lamb, per lb. 8c
Sugar Cured Hams, 10 to 15 lb. average, best quality, per lb. 12½c
Brisket of Corned Beef, whole, per lb. 11c
Thick lean end of Corned Beef, lb. 10c
Corn fed Face of Rump, to roast, per lb. 12½c
Fresh Killed Fowl, per lb. 12½c

Young Men's Suits Sizes 15 to 20, fine assortment of patterns, also black cheviots. Regular $7.50, 3 hours only 5.75

Caracul Coats Women's and Misses' Black Caracul Cloth Coats, 27 inches and 36 inches, semi-fitted styles. Values up to $8.50, special for 3 hours 4.98

Brook Mink Sets Large square muff and throw scarf, exceptional value at $12.50, special at 7.98

Reception Chairs With upholstered seats, in a variety of patterns of velours, imitation mahogany frames. A $5.00 chair, for this sale at 2.49

Parlor Tables In oak and imitation mahogany finish, with round or square tops and pedestal. Usually sold for $5.00, for this sale 2.27

Window Shades 25c Opaque Window Shades, excellent quality of opaque, mounted on strong spring rollers, all the popular colors. 17c each 17c

Odd Lot of Rugs In various sizes, $1.00 to $1.25 value, at 69c, to close 69c

Printed Flannnelette 12½c grade, light and dark colors, excellent for house dresses, kimonos, etc., for 3 hours, 7½c a yard 7½c

Figured Madras 25c Fine White Figured Madras, 27 inches wide, suitable for waistings and children's dresses. Just half price for three hours, 12½c a yard 12½c

Germantown Yarn Best Germantown, good range of shades in browns, reds, drab and grays. Our special 10c skein, for three hours, 2 skeins 15c

Renaissance Squares In plain or all-over centres, also drawn work centres, 18 and 20 inch, 49c to 69c value, for three hours 33c

Corset Covers Made of fine nainsook, lace yoke back and front, arm size trimmed, beading and ribbon. Regular 29c value, for 3 hours 18c

Celery Dishes Quadruple silver plated stands, imitation cut glass dishes. Regularly sold at 98c, for this sale 59c each 59c

Overgaiters for Women Nearly all sizes. Your choice, 13c per pair, for three hours 13c

Baby Boots The new process welt, flexible soles, in colors. Usual price 75c, this lot at 29c

Women's Boots Special sale of samples and factory lots. $3.00 to $4.00 values, choice at $1.98 a pair, for 3 hours 1.98

Broadcloth Remnants All wool, 52 inches wide, lengths 2½ to 5 yards, in navy, brown, tan, smoke and black. Goods worth from $1.00 to $1.50 the yard, 3 hour price 59c

Black Taffeta Ribbon 5 inch, all pure silk, extra heavy quality; for millinery and hair bows, which we tie free. Value 20c a yard, for three hours 15c

Remnants All sorts, but consisting principally of taffetas and pongees (the latter 27 inches wide), in a variety of colors. Sold from the piece at 39c and 49c, for three hours only 25c a yard 25c

Tea Pots Free With every pound of our 50c or 60c grade of "Hoduco" Blend Tea, we will present you with a dainty Tea Pot.

Pickles Howard's Mustard Pickles. Regular price 10c per bottle, at 5c

Fairy Soap Regular price 5c per cake, at 3 for 10c

Catsup Fancy 1908 pack. Regular 20c size, at 14c

Falconjell Regular price 10c per package, at 5c, 6 for 25c

Butter Thin Crackers Regular price 10c per package, for 7c

Mixed Nuts Regular price 15c per pound, for three hours, at 12c

Fine Ice Skates Highly tempered steel, quadruple nickel plated, 4 styles to select from, in sizes to fit shoes from 5 to 11. Marked down from $4.98 to $1.98 each 1.98
Sporting Goods Dept.

Cups and Saucers Imported China Tea Cups and Saucers, full size, very handsome gold and white decoration. Value $1.50 doz., marked for this sale, for cup and saucer 7c

Tea Sets Three pieces, real china tea sets, comprising tea pot, sugar bowl and cream pitcher, all finely decorated. Value 75c, for this sale 39c

Beaded Purses and Bags Handsome imported Purses and Bags, with wrist chains, a variety of sizes and styles. Value 50c to 75c each 29c

Oak Dressers Good size, with large mirror, square top, three large drawers, brass trimmed and castered. Usually sold for $8.00, for this sale 5.39

Handkerchiefs Men's fine white, hemstitched, initial, put up ½ dozen in box; not all initials, but a good assortment. Sold heretofore at 58c a box, for 39c a box 39c

Business Envelopes Sizes 6¼ and 6¾, colors and manila, in packages of 25 envelopes. A quality that usually retails for 5c a package, 3 packages 5c

Sachet Envelopes A fine quality of Sachet powder, handsomely put up in decorative Oriental packages. Regular retail price 15c ea., sale price 5c

Embroideries A large variety of Edges, Insertions and Bandings (slightly soiled), both cambric and nainsook. 10c and 12½c value, at 5c a yard 5c

Drug Store Malto Grapo, a fine quality of grape juice, in quart bottles. A quality that is usually retailed for 50c a quart, at 12c a quart bottle, for 3 hours 12c

Mittens Men's heavy work Mittens, fleece lined, mule skin back and kid palm, with knit wrister top. Good 39c value, for 19c a pair 19c

Pyrograph Baskets Waste Baskets, 14 inches high, 8½ inches square at top, well made and in a variety of pretty designs. Manufacturer's price 75c each, our price 39c

Books 50 copies of Christy Books, a regular $3.00 book that we retailed through the holidays at the cut price of 98c, for three hours 68c
20 copies of Gibson's Book of London Views. Regular price $6.00 each. 89c

Panel Lace Beautiful Scotch laces, suitable for door panels, sash and long curtains, 36 and 45 inches wide, finished with overlock stitched edges. 25c quality, at 15c a yd 15c

Couch Covers $1.75 Oriental Tapestry Covers, reversible patterns, heavy weave, perfect colorings, for three hours 1.29

Gas Lamps Incandescent gas burner (heavy brass), Welsbach mantle, and opal globe with air holes. Regular price 50c, for this sale 37c

Meat Rests Heavy tinned wire, used in the pan to keep roast off bottom. Worth 19c, for 3 hours 9c each 9c

Kitchen Forks Heavy forged steel (Dunlap make), 17 inches long, 3 tines, black enameled wood handle. Regular price 29c, for three hours 21c

Confectionery Our Friday Chocolates, an especially choice assortment, made in our own factory and warranted absolutely pure. They cannot be equalled elsewhere in quality for less than 40c a pound. We sell them in one pound boxes only on Fridays, for 19c

Double Legal Stamps Every Forenoon

$2,000,000 MORE IN TAX 'FIND' FOR CITY

Over $2,000,000 in personal property which was unassessed by the Boston assessors during the time that assessments are annually levied, in May, has been found and placed in the December warrant of the local board which has just levied additional taxes for this amount.

While other cities and towns have been "discovering" millions of dollars' worth of personal property that has hitherto been unassessed by their local officials, the city of Boston has annually been "discovering" upwards of $2,000,000 by the operation of the same system that the tax commissioner has instituted for smaller cities and towns through the medium of recent legislation.

The Boston board employs a competent official permanently whose duty it is to examine closely the inventories of all wills filed in the Probate Court and ascertain whether the assessors have underestimated or overestimated the valuation of estates of those deceased. Since May 125 cases have been discovered where personal estates were not assessed up to their full taxable valuation.

Among these were those of the late Louise Chandler Moulton, the well-known authoress; Thomas J. Gargan, formerly transit commissioner; Isaac B. Rich, one of the largest theatrical producers and managers in the country up to the time of his death, and John H. Lee.

The assessors declare that the reason for these additional assessments is that in some cases misapprehension exists as to what personal property is taxable, but chiefly because the assessors are obliged to approximate the value of the personal and real estate of those assessed. The largest of the additional amounts assessed are:

John H. Lee, No. 256 Beacon street	$185,000
Winslow Loveland, No. 81 Tremont street	60,000
James A. Hayes, No. 59 Dwight street	60,000
Thomas J. Gargan, Brimmer street	58,000
Ellen S. Anderson, No. 391 Commonwealth avenue	135,000
Julia M. Marsh, No. 35 Commonwealth avenue	110,000
William H. Sands, No. 322 Commonwealth avenue	50,000
Executors under the will of Westwood T. Windram, The Charlesgate	50,000
Sarah H. Seater, No. 12 Hamestead street	50,000
Amos L. Swindlehurst, No. 46 Esmond street	50,000
Louise Chandler Moulton, No. 28 Rutland square	150,000
Isaac B. Rich, Hotel Buckminster	85,000
Edward Jackson, No. 191 Commonwealth avenue	60,000
Merrick G. Estabrook, No. 40 West street	200,000
Mabel F. Hammond	250,000
The Mackay Companies, No. 112 State street	100,000

BOSTON AMERICAN'S MARATHON RACE ENTRY BLANK.

Marathon Race Committee, Boston American, Boston, Mass.:

Please enter me in the Boston American's Marathon cup race, scheduled for the afternoon of Saturday, January 9, and held under the sanction of the A. A. U.

Name ....

Address ....

Club .... Registration No. ....

Cut out this entry blank and mail it to the Marathon Race Committee of the Boston American. No entry fee is charged to contestants. The finish of the race will be at the Boston National League Baseball Grounds. An admission fee will be charged to see the finish, and the entire receipts from the sale of tickets will be turned over to the banking firm of Lee, Higginson & Co., which is handling the Italian Relief Fund in Boston.

LABOR

Cigar Factory Tobacco Strippers No. 8,156, held their annual benefit dance last night at Paine Memorial Hall, 500 couples attending. In the grand march were James J. English and Miss Sarah Levy, Arthur M. Huddell and Miss Rose Scully, John Conley and Miss Mabel Monks, George Tagen and Miss Anna Bowen, Philip H. Sweet and Miss Mary Moscow, Patrick Mahoney and Miss Bessie Jacobs, John J. Hynes and Miss Mamie McGreevy, and Edward Connelley and Miss Ella Dautch, and 200 other couples.

The committee in charge were President Sarah Levy, Vice President Mary Moscow, Financial Secretary Anna Bowen, recording Secretary Rose Scully, Sergeant-at-Arms Ella Dautch, Annie Monks, Audrey Haslett, Jennie Cook, Sarah Marcus, Annie McLaughlin and Mary McGreevy.

LABOR NOTES.

Bunker Hill Lodge No. 404, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, will hold its eighteenth annual ball in Paul Revere Hall tonight. The proceeds will be added to the sick and death benefit fund.

A New Year's whist and dancing party will be held tonight at Nonantum Hall, Newton Centre, under the auspices of the Carpenters' District Council of Newton.

Machinists No. 264 will meet tonight at Wells Memorial Building, No. 987 Washington street, and Cigarette Makers No. 120 will meet at No. 124 Canal street.

Sheet Metal Workers No. 17 will hold their annual ball tonight at Howe Hall, Huntington avenue. The sale of tickets has been large and the ball promises to be a most successful affair.

Piano and Furniture Movers and Helpers No. 343 will hold their annual ball tonight at [illegible] Hall, Washington street. George F. [illegible], Edward Cole and Bert Coughlin have been the committee which has made all the arrangements.

Old Colony Lodge No. 143, Brotherhood of Railroad Clerks, will elect officers today at No. [illegible] Washington street.

Secretary Henry Abrahams of the Boston C. L. U. will speak next Sunday at the Reading Congregationalist Church on "Trade Unionism: What It Has Accomplished."

MEETINGS TO-NIGHT.

Machinists No. 264 at Wells Memorial hall, No. 987 Washington street.

Cigarette Makers No. 120 at No. 161 Canal street.

SHERWOOD COURT ELECTS OFFICERS

Sherwood Court of the Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters has elected these officers for the ensuing year: Chief Ranger, Hugh Montague; vice-chief ranger, William L. McCarthy; recording secretary, L. E. Murphy; financial secretary, F. G. Cook; treasurer, M. W. Hurley; senior conductor, R. R. Farren; junior conductor, T. J. Sullivan; inside sentinel, James J. Connell; outside sentinel, T. F. Joyce; trustees, C. P. McCaffrey, C. E. Colbert, P. J. Cronin; delegates to the annual convention of the High Court, B. F. Farrenkoph, T. J. Waggett, H. Montague, L. E. Murphy, P. J. Cronin and C. E. Colbert.

HARVARD MEN IN FIRE SCARE AT WARE HALL

Fire in Ware Hall, one of the most exclusive dormitories, just outside of the college yard, brought a crowd of collegians to the scene and made the big hall and the adjacent neighborhood look like a beehive for a while.

Ware Hall is a seven-story building. It is at the corner of Ware and Harvard streets and next door to the residence of General William A. Bancroft, President of the Boston Elevated.

As the collegians were starting out for lectures, one of the electric wires in the basement was short-circuited. The resulting flash of flame ignited the woodwork and a lively blaze was under way.

At the first sign of smoke students rushed from the building. Some came out in highly colored pajamas and dressing gowns of various shades. By the time the fire department arrived there was a mob of Harvard youths clustered about the hall.

Assistant Fire Chief James M. Casey and his men had no trouble in extinguishing the fire, which did about $50 damage.

Local Briefs

George Salem and a party of his friends, of Arabians, mill hands of Lawrence, are in Boston seeking Joe Hannah, a fellow-countryman, whom Salem says looted his room and robbed him of $800. They offer $50 reward for Hannah.

Mrs. Nanine Estes, thirty-six years old, of No. 60 Dover street, was held without bail in the Roxbury Court yesterday in connection with the murder of George S. Rowson on Christmas Day. The examination lasted several hours.

Casimer Wogtkiszinz was sent from the New Jersey penitentiary yesterday to this city to be tried for his alleged part in a series of burglaries in 1902. He is alleged to have been one of five Poles who stole $100,000 and several of whom are now in prison.

A sneak thief, disguised as a woman, is said to be going about Boston under the pretext of selling books and stealing whatever valuables he sees when admitted to homes. Mrs. Helen L. Broadhead of No. 106 Oxford street is the latest victim.

A woman who says she is Florence R. Vanasse, an actress living at No. 77 West Sixty-eighth street, New York, has caused the arrest of Henry E. Cadigan of Noanet street, South End. She says he stole her coat, money and jewelry worth $1,213.

Mary King, a negro woman, for many years caretaker of a West End theatre, was found dead in her rooms at No. 2 Belknap place last night by Nat Tarry, an employe of the theatre.

January Clearance Sale

The Lowest Prices EVER NAMED

Sale Commences Thursday, Dec. 31---Be On Hand

This sale includes our Men's, Boy's and Children's Suits, Overcoats, Trousers, etc., and is a sale of the best clothing ever shown under a single roof, and a tremendous discount from usual prices. It will pay you to come miles to this sale.

Suits		Overcoats		Young Men's Suits	
$10 and $12.75 Suits now	8.95	$10 and $12.50 Overcoats	8.95	$10 and $12.75 Suits now	8.95
$14 and $15 Suits now	10.00	$15 and $18 Overcoats	12.50	$15 Suits now	12.50
$18 Suits now	12.50	$20 and $22 Overcoats	15.00	$18 and $20 Suits now	15.00
$20 and $22 Suits now	15.00	$25 and $28 Overcoats	19.50	$22, $25 and $28 Suits	19.50

Suits		Overcoats		Young Men's Overcoats	
$25 Suits now	19.50	$32, $35, $38 and $40 Fine Overcoats now	25.00	$10 and $12 Overcoats	8.95
$25 and $28 Suits now	21.50	$45, $50 and $60 Finest Overcoats now	35.00	$15 Overcoats	12.50
Our $30, $32, $35 and $38 Suits, your choice	25.00			$18 and $20 Overcoats	15.00
				$22, $25, $28 Overcoats	19.50

Children's Clothing

Suits		Overcoats & Reefers	
$4.25 Suits now	2.95	$5 and $6.50 Qualities	3.95
$5 and $6.50 Suits now	4.25	$8 and $8.50 Qualities	5.95
$8 and $8.50 Suits now	5.00	$10 and $12.50 Qualities	7.85
$10 and $12.50 Suits now	8.00		

This is the money-saving sale of the city

Open Saturday Eveg's Come Open Saturday Eveg's

THE CONTINENTAL Boston's Greatest Clothing Store

WASHINGTON AND BOYLSTON STREETS

Shop at Butler's 90 Tremont St. MERCHANTS STAMP Prices! Values! BARGAINS! NOT TALK!

Ladies' and Misses' Coats

Ladies' and Misses' Full Length Coats—52 inches long, trimmed with satin straps, front and back, extra wide sweep, a beautiful effect, black only, in ladies' and misses' sizes, at about ½ price. Each

2.98

$25 Sample Suits $10.98—This lot of stylish and up-to-date Ladies' and Misses' **Sample Suits** are made of a variety of new materials, all wool broadcloths, plain or fancy serge, shadow stripe worsteds or plain color cheviots, handsomely lined with satin, high class tailoring, all this season's best colors, sizes 32 to 20 and 34 to 46, made to sell for $25.00. Choice to close. Special at

10.98

This Coat $12.98.

Caracul Coats—52 inches long, made from a fine quality imported caracul, short curl, unusually lustrous finish, half-fitted back, large shawl collar, new sleeves with cuffs, fancy gray stripe lining, all sizes. Actually worth $25.00.

12.98

Flannelette Gowns

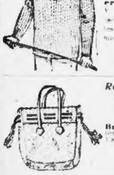
Women's Flannelette Gowns, extra heavy quality, pink and blue stripes, made full length and width, a usual 98c garment. Each

69c

Combination Suits

Combination Suits, corset covers and drawers, slightly soiled, worth up to $1.25. Marked down to, choice

69c



BOYS' SWEATERS

Half Price

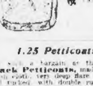
Boys' All-Wool High-Grade Heavy Sweaters, in all colors, V neck and high neck. These are the best quality sweaters made.

49c

1.00 New Long Back Corsets 59c

Fine material, best fitting model, lace and ribbon trimmed. Every pair warranted.

59c

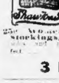


Real Leather Shopping Bags

Wellesley Bags, like cut, best quality leather. Value 75c.

29c

25c Children's Shawknit Hose 12½c



Finest Quality Children's Ribbed School Hose, double knee, heels and toes, full fashioned. Value 25c. Seconds

12½c

25c **Women's Full Fashioned Stockings**, high colors, black, double soles and toes, slightly imperfect ... 17c

3 Pairs 50c

1.25 Petticoats 69c

Never such a bargain as this. Handsome **Black Petticoats**, made of permanent finish cloth, very deep flare flounce, shirred and tucked, with double ruffle at bottom, absolutely the best value ever offered, will compare favorably with most $1.25 garments. Each ... 69c

Furs Marked Down

Sable Fox Muffs, large pillow shape, price was $6.50. Marked down to ... 3.98

Opossum Throw Scarfs, Sable and Isabella, extra long and fine skins, worth $6.50. Marked down to ... 3.98

Water Mink Shawl Scarfs, fine quality fur, worth $7.50. Marked down to ... 4.98

39c Pillow Ruffles 15c

[illegible] yard pieces of **Pillow Ruffling**, a variety of handsome color combinations. Price was 39c piece. Marked down to, piece ... 15c

Domestic Dept.

Heavy Satin Bleached **Table Damask**, 68 inches wide, warranted all pure linen, handsome new patterns, reduced from $1.00 to, per yard ... 75c

Full size **Wool Blankets**, slightly soiled, regular $5.00 blanket, for, per pair ... 3.89

New $1.00 Comb Set 69c

Fancy stone set, back and side combs, in box. Value $1.00 ... 69c

Woolen Underwear

Children's knit flannel lined **Vests**, good quality. Value 25c ... 15c

Women's 50c fleeced lined **Vest and Pants**, silk trimmed ... 39c

New Elastic Belts

In black and all colors, new, handsome buckles. Value 25c ... 10c

Just For FRIDAY

½ Price Sale of Girls' Coats

A maker of coats has sold us his stock of girls' coats at ½ usual prices.

SMART FULL LENGTH COATS

Lined throughout with flannel, shaped velvet collar, double-breasted, large flap pockets, a large assortment of light and dark mixtures and plain colors, sizes 8 to 16 years, positively ½ price, choice

5.00

GIRLS' ENGLISH TOP COATS

Made of strictly all-wool mannish mixtures, buttons high at neck, double breasted, three pockets, lined throughout with flannel, a handsome model, sizes 8 to 16 years, ½ price.

7.98

Children's Sample Coats Less Than ½ Price

Lot 1. New handsome gray mixed coat, fine wool material, interlined, heavy warm coats. Value $2.50 ... 1.50

Lot 2. Handsome plain all wool material, in all colors, fancy caracul bear cloth coats. Value $4.00 ... 1.98

Lot 3. Heavy bear trimmed all wool coats, in all colors. Value $5.00 ... 2.50

Sizes 2 to 6 years.

$5 Broadcloth Skirts

$5.00 Broadcloth Skirts 1.98—Broadcloth skirts, 25-plaited model, with wide satin bands around bottom, panel front with covered buttons, black and navy; all sizes, including extra large waistband, 36 to 42 lengths ... 1.98

25c Fancy Stocks 12 1-2c

Silk Stocks, with chiffon jabots, cotton trimmed, in white, sky and pink, a dainty neck arrangement, would be a bargain at 25 cts. Each ... 12½c

25c Laundered Collars 11c

An unusual opportunity to secure a bargain, embroidered collars, all white fresh goods, not broken sizes, quantity of good patterns, while they last, each ... 11c

25c Ascots 11c

Ascot Ties, of good wash materials, all white and colored effects, made to sell for 25 cts. Choice, each ... 11c

59c Chemisettes 25c

Pt. Venise Lace Chemisettes, in white and cream, a small sample lot to close. Each ... 25c

Double Stamps Every Morning

The highest-grade, lowest-priced clothing that bears the union label is Morse-made.

If it's at Morse's, it's correct.
If it's correct, it's at Morse's.

1908
1909
COUNTER CLEARING MARKDOWN

We open the New Year with many important additions to the price reductions of this sale. The economical opportunities are greater than ever, our men's fancy suits having experienced the same revision of prices as our overcoats.

There's one suit, reduced from $20 to $15, that's a particularly good value. It's a brown pure worsted in a self-stripe of unique design. Ask any of our salesmen to show it to you.

Our Fur Coats are 20% less than they were.

Leopold Morse Co.
Adams Square

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"The Cafe That's the Talk of the Town."

Tonight's Celebration
Luncheon Served from 10:30 P. M. to Midnight
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Everything Up-to-date. Rooms $1 per day Up. Am. or European Plan. Service Until Midnight. Bowling in Basement.
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To reach Wolf's, "My Clothier," cor. Hanover and Portland streets, by the Washington street tunnel, passengers going south should leave at Friend street exit; those going north at Union street.

Read the AMERICAN'S Classified Ads.

THEATRES.

KEITH'S
House Opens At 1:30 P. M.
"Boston's Best Holiday Bill—The Children's Paradise"
The current program includes Claude Gillingwater and Company, Maude Wolff, "The Queen of Equestriennes"; Will H. Macart, Professor Edward Wolff and His Friends, "The Apex of Animal Acts"; Willy Pantzer and His Midget Marvels, Most Wonderful of Acrobatic Acts; McConnell and Simpson; Leipzig; Cook and Stevens; John and Bertha Gleeson and Fred Houlihan; Wood Brothers; Young and Wardell, and The Kinetograph.

MAT. SAT. MAJESTIC LAST WEEK
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MOTHER OF HAINS BREAKS DOWN ON WITNESS STAND

FLUSHING, L. I., Dec. 31.—A small, gray-headed, aged woman, bent with the weight of sixty-eight years and grief-stricken so that time and again she had to weep quietly for a number of minutes before she could answer questions, may open the prison gates for Thornton Jenkins Hains, on trial for his life for the death of William E. Annis last August. She is the mother of Hains, and she gave a heroic exhibition of motherly love in the court house to-day that cannot have failed to impress every man in the jury box. She testified that she had placed her son Peter in the care of Thornton and had urged the latter to watch over his movements.

Mrs. Hains's testimony was corroborated by her husband, General Peter C. Hains, and both told of acts of their youngest son which they characterized as decidedly irrational.

The proceedings had dragged along throughout the morning with Major John P. Hains on the stand, and there had been but little evidence of activity on the part of either side. Then McIntyre called the mother and a sudden stillness seemed to fall over the courtroom as all eyes were turned toward the door.

On Verge of Collapse.

Aged Mrs. Hains tottered into the courtroom, leaning heavily on the arms of the major and supported from behind by her husband, General Hains. She was garbed in old-fashioned deep black, her gray hair set off with a small black crepe trimmed hat. A small gold watch adorned her bosom, relieving the darkness of her attire.

Time and again the mother trembled, her eyes filled and the tears streaming down her face, while she seemed at all times ready to collapse.

General Hains only got well started with his testimony before the luncheon recess. After the jury left the courtroom at noon Attorney McIntyre informed the court he was in such ill health he would have to ask for a recess from to-night until Monday. He backed this with a doctor's statement, and his request was granted only after he had assured the court he would complete his case not later than Wednesday.

The oath administered, Mrs. Hains settled back in the big chair, and in a pleasant tone gave her name as Virginia P. Hains, and her address as Washington, D. C.

"Why, yes, I am the mother of Thornton Jenkins Hains," she replied to McIntyre's first query. The witness appeared surprised at the nature of the question, and smiled as she realized it was all necessary because of the law.

"Are you the daughter of Admiral Jenkins?" asked Mr. McIntyre.

"I am. He fought under Farragut," she replied, throwing her head back with a show of pride.

Q.—Tell us about the condition of your boy Connie in his early days. A.—He was very nervous; one ear was very bad, and it gave him no end of trouble.

Darrin was on his feet objecting and Justice Crane quietly asked Mrs. Hains not to proceed.

"Can't I tell all about him?" asked the grief-stricken mother, bursting into tears. She brought a handkerchief to her eyes and sobbed aloud. Justice Crane hurried to reassure the weeping woman. His kindly manners helped materially in calming her.

"As a child he had nightmares, and when he learned to write the poor child would stretch out on the floor and draw pictures on pieces of paper."

Q.—Do you remember a fall that he once had? A.—Why, I shall never forget it. He was brought home to me as dead. Those who brought him into me said: "Here is your baby, he is dead."

Q.—Did you see your son in June of this year? A.—Yes, he came to my home in Washington. He was ill and his eyes stared. I hardly knew my boy.

Q.—Did he kiss you?

Again the witness broke down. She wept for several minutes. Not a sound was heard in the courtroom, but the sobs of the grieving mother.

Cried Over the Children.

A.—I don't think he did kiss me," she finally replied.

Q.—What did he do. A.—He said: "This is terrible. Annis has ruined my home. He was crazy and said that he couldn't understand how his wife had succumbed to the wiles of the man who ruined his home.

"The three little children were upstairs asleep, and we went up to see the poor little things," she continued.

"We both cried over them, and he cried, 'Oh, my God.' How could she have so far forgotten as to neglect the poor little children."

"He had some crazy scheme for the General and myself to break up our home and take them out of the country, so Mrs. Hains couldn't get them. I couldn't make head or tail of it.

"At times he would froth at the mouth, and he would sit down, stand up, hurriedly start singing or reciting and act very strangely.

"He would recite 'The Vampire' and likened his wife to this woman told of in Kipling poem."

Darrin again objected and the latter part of the answer was stricken out.

Became Worse Each Day.

Q.—How long was he with you in June in Washington? A.—Six days, and each one was worse than the other.

Q.—Were you nervous in your past life, Mrs. Hains?

The little woman began to reply, but her answer was lost in the objection raised by Darrin. The Court ruled to exclude the question, and McIntyre went along the same line, intent on developing the hereditary influences tending to show insanity in the captain, but his queries were finally barred.

Q.—After Connie was at your home, did you ask Thornton to do anything for, or to, the captain? asked McIntyre.

"Yes. I asked him to take care of Connie. I felt it was not safe to let him go around in the condition he was in," replied the witness, emphasizing the declaration by raising her voice.

Darrin now objected, and it was with difficulty he halted the anxious mother in her anxiety to tell how she created the guardianship for her supposedly demented son.

"We will let her first statement stand," ruled Justice Crane.

"The answer will read, 'I asked him to take care of Connie,'" added the court.

Q.—Did all the actions of your son and his conversation you have related lead you to believe he was rational or irrational? A.—I believed he was irrational.

Darrin interrupted to object to any further statement from Mrs. Hains and she was halted.

Darrin refused to cross-examine Mrs. Hains, and she stepped from the chair. Escorted by the Major, she left the room, nodding cheerfully to her son as she passed.

The grizzled soldier, father of the Hains boys, followed their mother on the stand.

Grandfather Was Insane.

General Hains gave his rank and said he lived in Washington. He was graduated from West Point in 1861 and served throughout the Civil War. He also served in the Spanish War and had been a soldier in the army of his country virtually all his life. Mr. McIntyre asked the witness if he could tell of what his father had died.

Darrin objected and McIntyre explained that he wanted to show that the grandfather of the Hains boys died of a disease which might have resulted in affecting the present offspring as to mental trouble. The witness was finally permitted to say that his father had "died of insanity," in Burlington County, N. J.

Q.—Will you describe your father's manner of speech? A.—His speech was incoherent in his latter years.

Q.—When did he die? A.—In 1863. He was then seventy-four years old. He had hallucinations.

Darrin objected to any questions as to the form of insanity from which the grandfather had suffered, and was sustained.

Q.—How long was your father confined to his bed before his death? A.—The greater part of a year.

Q.—Were there servants attending him? A.—Yes, he had to be cared for like a child.

McIntyre started to ask the General about certain symptoms he had observed in his wife, the mother of the defendant, and Darrin strenuously objected. Justice Crane declared he would admit only such testimony as would show that the Hains ancestors suffered from such maladies as might be passed on to the descendants. Such things as hysteria, the Court declared, were not important in this case.

At this point the noon recess was taken.

MAYOR TO TAKE UP BOARD WAR

One of the Republican aldermen declares that it is Mayor Hibbard's intention to call special meetings of the new Board of Aldermen every day after inauguration until the board is permanently organized by the election of a chairman.

Mayor Hibbard has prepared his annual budget a month earlier than has been the custom and therefore wants to give it to the consideration of the appropriation committee of the board earlier and have it sent down to the Common Council.

It is believed at City Hall that Alderman Walter Ballantyne, the foremost Republican candidate, ultimately will be elected as permanent chairman of the board.

AMERICA INHABITED DURING STONE AGE

AKRON, O., Dec. 31.—The discovery of what is believed to be a paleolithic stone near Wadsworth has led Professor G. Frederick Wright, geologist and president of the State Archaeological Society, to declare that Medina County was the home of paleolithic man.

WOMAN BADLY BURNED IN FALL

Mrs. Fannie Duran was badly burned at her home, No. 137 Bunker Hill street, Charlestown, to-day, from setting her clothing afire when she fell down a cellar stairway with a lighted candle in her hand. She is sixty-nine years old.

Mrs. Duran fell to the bottom of the flight. The candle fell, still burning, on the woman's skirt, setting fire to the light material.

Before neighbors came in answer to her screams and extinguished the flames, Mrs. Duran was burned on the back, chest and left arm. She was taken to the Relief Station. The physicians say she will recover.

NEW ROAD FOR HARRIMAN.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 31.—E. H. Harriman and associates have just closed a deal for the purchase of Torres & Prieta Railway, which runs through a rich mineral section of the State of Sonora, connecting with the Sonora Railway at Torres. The Sonora line belongs to the Harriman interests.

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The calendars are handsome affairs, done in colors with a special design drawn either by Philip Boileau or Archie Gunn, a Frenchman and an Englishman respectively, each with an international reputation for the type of beautiful women which they depict.

Boileau's etchings are famous and characterized by extreme daintiness of outline and spirituelle expression. On the other hand Gunn's conception is much bolder and distinctively modish, but nevertheless effective as art. These are the two men whose work has been accepted by the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN for its New Year souvenir.

These calendars are so large and so elaborate as to print that it is not possible to give them away folded within the paper without doing damage to them. Therefore, they will be distributed by the coupon method, exactly as the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN gave away to its readers the big Christmas megaphones. Each copy of the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN sold in Greater Boston next Sunday will contain a coupon entitling the purchaser to one of these valuable sourvenirs.

To preclude possible embarrassment and annoyance to your regular newsdealer, special distribution depots where the calendars will be given away have been established by the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN. A full list of these distributing points, convenient to residents of all parts of Greater Boston, will be printed with the coupon.

Remember, you cannot buy these calendars. You can get them only by purchasing the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

CABLE MESSAGES REACH CATANIA

Cable messages received to-day by the Western Union Telegraph Company from Malta and Gibraltar state that cables to Sicily via Malta can now reach Catania. An uninterrupted service also exists to Naples, and from Naples to Palermo. From Catania and Palermo, however, it is impossible to reach the proscribed district of Calabria, owing to the confusion and state of the country. The company state they cannot guarantee the delivery of private messages to any of the devastated towns in the Calabria district, but are accepting messages to Palermo and Catania, and hope to be able to get connection in a few days farther north.

OIL PAINTING FOOLS BEAVER

Under the impression that the Sportsmen's Show at Mechanics building is to be a permanent affair, the busy little beaver in the artificial pond has been quietly establishing a home for himself. To-day it was found he had cut down two of the trees planted at the shore of the pond.

It was also found that he was rapidly eating his way to the bottom edge of the big painting by Francis West which forms the background of the pond scene. This is a picture of the Maine coast, and the beaver was nearly at the canvas rocks.

BOY SLIDES UNDER ENGINE; IS UNHURT

HONESDALE, Pa., Dec. 31.—While coasting down Terrace street at a rate of a little less than a mile a minute, ten-year-old Frank Sherman shot between the big drive wheels of a moving Delaware & Hudson yard engine and escaped death. The sled struck a section of the under gear, and the force with which the boy was traveling sent him back.

Bargain Calendar FRIDAY Jan. 1

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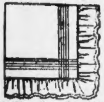

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75c Ladies' Knit Slippers, sizes 3, 4 and 5 ..... 29c
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$1.50 Children's Leggins, chinchilla and bear cloth, brown, blue and gray 89c
$1.50 Women's Felt Top Boots, kid vamp and heel foxing 98c
$2.00 Children's High Cut Boots, tan and black, flexible welt soles, sizes 6 to 11 ..... 1.69

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Toilet Goods Cheap
10c large can Talcum Powder 5c
15c Whisk Brooms. 9c
19c box Toilet Soap (3 cakes) 8c
5c box Antiseptic Tooth Picks 1c

Hosiery Bargains
17c Boys' heavy ribbed fast black hose.... 9c
25c Misses' fine ribbed Shawknit Hose, at 12½c
25c Women's fast black cotton hose.... 17c

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Like cut, curly bear cloth, double breasted and storm collar, white and colors, sizes 1 to 4 years.
Postage 20c.

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49c Crib Blankets, good weight, white with pink or blue borders, pair 39c
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Allover embroidered front, tucked front and back and long sleeves tucked; sizes 34 to 44. Postage 10c

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49c Babies' Bonnets in white curly bear skin 25c
19c White Women's Skirt Aprons, with pocket 12½c
Ladies' Rubber Raincoats, slightly imperfect 1.98

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50c Negligee Shirts, broken sizes 25c
15c Linen Collars..... 5c
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Demi Tasse

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Filet of Sole Joinville
Choice { Sirloin of Beef Bernaise / Sweetbread Braise Financiere
String Beans au Beurre Potato Rissoles
Sorbet a la Francaise
Choice { Roast Philadelphia Capon / Rable de Lievre Sauce Poivrade
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Tutti-Frutti and Cakes
Assorted Cheese and Crackers
Demi Tasse

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Coats Worth up to $10.00
All the finest and nobbiest cut Coats; wool or serge lined; brown, gray, black, blues and fancy patterns; sizes 6 to 14 years. For this sale....$4.50

Boys' Suits Worth up to $3.50
Boys' Suits in fine double breasted styles; knicker pants, in neat dark patterns; sizes 7 to 16 years. For this sale...........$1.85

Boys' Suits Worth up to $5.00
Boys' Suits, double breasted styles, with two pairs of pants, in fine dark worsteds and Scotches, all neat patterns; sizes 7 to 16 years. For this sale....$2.85

—Henry Siegel Co.—Third Floor—

Groceries and Fruits
These Items Not On Sale Until Friday

Shoulders
5,000 lbs. finest sugar cured hog shoulders well cured and smoked, U.S. inspected, special, for this sale, lb. 7⅝c

Soups
P. & W. celebrated condensed soups, sixteen different varieties, made from the very choicest materials, special, doz. 95c, 3 cans 25c

Broken Macaroni
Put up in neat 10-lb. wood boxes, regular price 58c, special, box 48c

Corn Starch
Cream brand, scientifically prepared especially for foods, put up in neat cartons, package 9c

Oranges
Thin skin, Floridas, fine bright fruit, very sweet, dozen 21c

Indian Meal
Finest granulated golden grain corn meal, 10 lbs. 26c

Boiled Hams
Armour's Choicest Boiled Hams, lean and delicious; regular price 30c; sliced to order, per lb. 21c. Special, by the whole or half ham, per lb....... 19c

Grape Fruit
Very large Florida grown, thin skin, heavy and juicy, good flavor, large size, worth $1.50 doz., special, doz. 97c

Teas
Your choice of any of our 75c qualities, lb. 59c
Your choice of any of our 60c qualities, lb. 48c

Currants
HAZEL brand, this season's goods, ready for immediate use; regular 18c package, special 13c

New Marrowfat Peas
HAZEL brand, tender, sweet and mealy, dozen $1.35, No. 2 can 12c

Combination Special
10-lb. cotton sack American Sugar Refining Co.'s fine granulated sugar, regular price 55c, for..... 41c
1 2-oz. bottle Hazel pure Vanilla Flavoring Extract..... 23c
1 lb. can Hazel pure Cream of Tartar Baking Powder..... 35c
Combination Price...... 99c

Coffees
Athletic Club Coffee, 10 lbs. $2.85, 5 lbs. $1.45, lb. 30c
Majestic Blend, in 4-lb. canisters, $1.00, in 10-lb. lots $2.35, per lb. 26c
Maracaibo, fancy quality, 10 lbs. $2.00, 5 lbs. $1.05, lb. 22c

We carry the most extensive line of Huntley & Palmer's Celebrated English Crackers and biscuits in our Grocery Dept., Fifth Floor. For sale here at very reasonable prices.

Laundry Soap
Swift's Pride, well seasoned; regular 5c bars, 10 bars 37c

Christian's Natural Foods are being demonstrated in the Grocery Dept. It is worth while learning something about these wonderful foods.

—Henry Siegel Co.—Fifth Floor—

Fur Specials
Not On Sale Until Friday

$12.50 for $20 Black Lynx Sets, made from whole skins, large pillow muff and 60-inch throw scarf, at $12.50

$12.50 for $20.00 American Sable Pillow Muffs, choice quality, full furred, blended skins of extra quality $12.50

$7.50 for $12.50 Fox Rug Muffs, Isabella or sable color, full furred skins, finished with mounted head and large fox brush, at $7.50

$17.50 for $29.50 Black Russian Pony Skin Coats, made from Chapelle dyed skins, 24-inch dip front model, finished with large rolling shawl collar and turn back cuffs. Special, at $17.50

$39.45 for $79.50 Russian Pony Skin Coats, 50 inches long, Chapelle dyed, new hipless model, finished with large rolling shawl collar, sleeve has cuff, guaranteed lining, at $39.45

—Buyers' Contest—Second Floor—

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KAUFMAN BESTS BARRY IN GRUELLING CONTEST

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 31.—The following is a description of each round of the fight between Kaufman and Barry.

Round One.

Barry tried with left and right for the head, falling short. Barry ducked under Kaufman's left and clinched. Barry swung left to head. Kaufman got in a light left and right on face.

In a clinch Barry jolted Kaufman on the jaw with the left. Kaufman tried a full-range swing for the jaw and missed. Barry got home with a left on the neck and a right on the ribs just before the gong.

Round Two.

Kaufman landed on the stomach and then clinched. Barry landed with the right on the side of the head and then clinched cleverly when Kaufman pressed him.

Round Three.

Barry gave Kaufman a right jolt on the head while holding. Kaufman missed with a right chop to the chin. After breaking from a clinch Barry rushed Kaufman across the ring, swinging with left and right. None of the blows landed cleanly.

Kaufman landed the right on the jaw, his first clean punch, and Delaney cried: "You've got him, Al." They were clinched at the bell.

Round Four.

Kaufman hooked Barry on the face with the left and Barry covered up and then clinched. Barry drove Kaufman across the ring, placing right and left on the face. Kaufman met Barry with a straight left on the face and there were a series of clinches. Referee admonished the men regarding breaking.

Round Five.

Barry got in a jolt with the right and swung right and left on the jaw. They clinched and Kaufman sent in two right uppercuts. Kaufman shot in a straight left on the face and Barry looked worried. Barry rammed a right into the body at close quarters and Kaufman used a right uppercut.

Round Six.

Barry sent a stiff left to the chin and a right on the jaw. Kaufman hooked him with the left on the mouth. Kaufman scored left on face, and then sent a stiff right against the ribs. Barry rushed, swinging with left and right to head, but did no harm. They had a good mixup against the ropes.

Round Seven.

Kaufman met Barry with a rasping right on the ribs. There were two or three clinches in succession. Barry used poky blows while holding, and there was very little steam to them. In a clinch Kaufman uppercut Barry twice.

Round Eight.

Kaufman timed Barry with a right upper cut. Barry landed an overhand right. Barry placed the left on Kaufman's nose which brought blood. They went to the floor in a mixup, but not from punches. When they rose Barry smashed Kaufman in the face again with a right.

Round Nine.

Barry used the left uppercut twice on Kaufman's face. Barry got home with a right on the ribs and a left on the neck. Barry drove a left into the stomach and a second later repeated. Barry rammed in a left body punch. They were clinched at the gong.

Round Ten.

Kaufman left hooked Barry to the face three times. Barry missed left and right swings for the head. Barry landed a clean left on the jaw.

Round Eleven.

Barry kept up his ducking and clinching tactics. Kaufman smashed a hard right into Barry's eye. Barry hooked him with a left on the face and sent a punishing right into the body.

Round Twelve.

Barry went in desperately swinging rights and lefts for the head, but took hard smashes in return. Barry sent his right across on the jaw. Kaufman swung his right on the neck. Kaufman sent the Chicago man's head back with a straight left on the face.

Round Thirteen.

Barry put a right on the stomach and Kaufman landed a right uppercut and they clinched. Kaufman put a hard right in the stomach. Barry put a left and right on the side of the head and clinched. Barry used lefts and rights on the head and Kaufman got a couple of left jolts on the chin. Barry swung left on the nose, and in clinches used rights several times on Kaufman's ribs. Barry was there with left and right again, and Kaufman grinned in derision of the punches.

Round Fourteen.

Barry tried overhand right, which fell short. Kaufman hooked him solidly on the chin with the left and Barry ran around the ring. Kaufman drove in a hard right over the heart. There were two more clinches. Kaufman caught him a hard straight left on the mouth and Barry got in a left on the ear.

Round Fifteen.

Barry ducked a left, clinched and rapped Kaufman with right on the ear. They broke and each tried lefts and rights without scoring. They clinched and when they broke Barry swung a hard left on the cheek. Barry got home with a hard right on the stomach. They were clinched and punching at the bell.

Round Sixteen.

Barry confined his attention to getting under Kaufman left and right swings and after a minute swung a left and right on the jaw. He then went at Kaufman hand over hand. Kaufman fought back and both men landed freely. They clinched. Barry got in the greater number of blows, while Kaufman's were the harder.

Round Seventeen.

Barry rushed into a clinch and used short right on head. They broke and Kaufman caught Barry with left swing on the face. Barry made pace again, putting in swinging blows on the face and body and Kaufman did good work with hard, straight right, catching Barry on the chin. Kaufman got in one good, solid body punch with right. Barry closed in and poked at the stomach while holding.

Round Eighteen.

Kaufman swung left on the jaw and they clinched. Kaufman ducked a left and right and they stood straight and exchanged blows. Kaufman's were the harder. Barry got in a couple of disturbing body punches with right. Barry drove in a heart blow with the right, a left on the jaw.

Round Nineteen.

Barry slipped around and then went in swinging. Kaufman backed away and escaped. Barry forced Kaufman to the ropes with lefts and rights, knocking the big Californian's head from side to side. Barry was short with right to body then swung left on the jaw, knocking Kaufman against the ropes. Each man sent in a hard body punch with the right as round ended.

Round Twenty.

Kaufman tried to put right to jaw, but Barry ducked. Kaufman got in a couple of hooks on chin when Barry was partial- [illegible]. Barry reached Kaufman's head as a rule, but not in a way that hurt. Barry got home with a good right-hander on the body and Kaufman put a straight right on the face.

Round Twenty-one.

Barry threw himself to the floor while trying a right swing. When he arose Kaufman reached the face with both hands. Kaufman ducked a left and let go the right for the ribs. Kaufman got to the face with both hands, and Barry rammed right into the body. Kaufman blocked right and took left on face. Kaufman sent his right over on the chin, and a second later Barry scored the same way. Kaufman came back with another right on the face. Kaufman hooked Barry on face with left.

Round Twenty-two.

Kaufman pumped the right into the ribs. Each man scored on the head with the right. The referee was kept busy splitting them. Kaufman uppercut Barry several times with the right, and the Chicagoan clinched. Barry was short with the right and then scored with a clean-cut left on the chin.

Round Twenty-three.

Barry jolted Kaufman's head with a left. Kaufman got Barry with a left on the mouth which shook the Chicagoan. Kaufman jolted Barry with a left on the nose. Barry sent an overhand left to the nose. Barry reached the face with the left and Kaufman met him with both hands. Barry's face was bleeding freely at the gong.

Round Twenty-four.

Kaufman sent home a straight left on the mouth. Barry planted a high left between the eyes. He backed Kaufman to the ropes. Kaufman cut loose with both hands to face solidly. Barry danced around nimbly and went at Kaufman hand over hand.

Round Twenty-five.

Barry landed a hard right on the neck. Kaufman placed the right on the ear and Barry let on the jaw. Kaufman caught Barry on the forehead with the left when Barry ducked. Then Barry got in the way of a right swing, taking it sharply on the jaw.

Barry let go a hard right, getting Kaufman on the jaw.

Round Twenty-six.

Barry landed a left on the chest. Kaufman drove a right to the ribs and caught Barry with a strong left on the chin. Barry tried a right to the face and Kaufman countered him solidly with the right. Barry uppercut with right while clinching. Kaufman drove the right into the ribs twice.

Round Twenty-seven.

Al uppercut Barry with his right, swinging the left into the stomach. Barry sent in a right stomach punch and took a right left on the jaw. Barry swung two lefts in the face and landed the right on the body.

Round Twenty-eight.

Kaufman reached the face with left and right. Barry threw a right against the face and blocked Al's uppercut. Barry landed two lefts. Al's right cheek was swollen. He got in a couple of uppercuts and Barry reached the same cheek again with the left.

Round Twenty-nine.

Barry swung two lefts on the cheek. Kaufman used a left shift, reaching Barry with a left on the chin. Barry ducked cleverly and kept out of harm's way until close of round.

Round Thirty.

Kaufman threw a left into the face. Barry landed left on cheek and Kaufman a right on the jaw. He then swung a full force left into jaw and Barry appeared to be in trouble. Barry clinched and hung on. Kaufman got in one right which nearly closed Barry's left eye, and then followed with a right uppercut which landed on the jaw. Barry, although stung, showed good heart.

Round Thirty-one.

Barry swung a hard right on the jaw, and they clinched. Kaufman used the left shift, catching Barry on the mouth again. A left from Barry brought blood from Kaufman's nose.

Round Thirty-two.

Barry sent in a stinging left on the nose and Kaufman went at him determinedly, but was blocked. Barry swung the left on the face three times. Kaufman put the left on Barry's side. Barry reached Al's face frequently with sharp lefts.

Round Thirty-three.

Barry swung a left on the face and Kaufman caught him with both hands on the side of the head before he could get out of range. Kaufman pounded him over the kidneys. Barry sent in an overhand right on the neck. Kaufman put left on the jaw solidly. There was a lot of fumbling work and no clean punching.

Round Thirty-four.

Kaufman sent in a rasping right uppercut and Barry spat out blood. Barry sent home a straight right on the mouth and Al jabbed him with a right on the jaw. Kaufman got to Barry's face repeatedly, and Barry kept sending in body blows, which looked to be landing foully. Kaufman complained, and the referee watched Barry closely.

Round Thirty-five.

Kaufman sent in a hard right on the jaw. Barry swung with a left on the face. Kaufman found the face a few times with the right. Barry brought over a left swing on the point of Al's chin and Kaufman bent down. Kaufman brightened up again and was fighting hard at the gong.

Round Thirty-six.

Barry hooked the face with left and Al came back with a left. Kaufman swung a left on the jaw, fighting Barry to the ropes. Barry rammed a right into the body and Kaufman smashed him on the face with the right. Barry got in left and right on the face.

Round Thirty-seven.

Barry swung the left on Kaufman's face. Barry shot in a left facer and Kaufman paid him back with a right on the stomach. Kaufman scored clean right on the jaw. A second later he repeated, sending Barry to the floor. Barry gathered himself upon his haunches close to the ropes. He took the full count and arose.

Round Thirty-eight.

Kaufman landed with lefts and rights, smashing in hard rights against the stomach. Kaufman brought right down on Barry's ear and neck and he used his left for uppercutting purposes. Kaufman got him against the ropes and uppercut him twice as the bell rang.

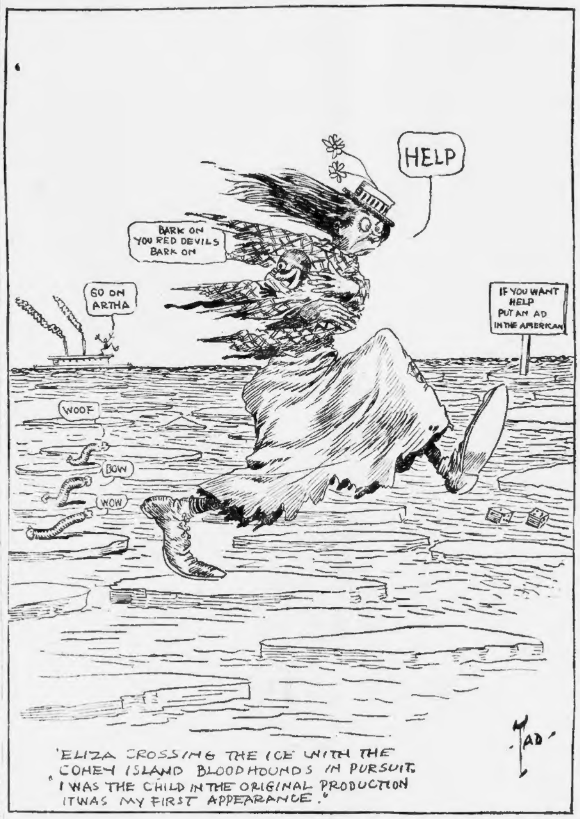
Round Thirty-nine.

Kaufman made a target of Barry's stomach and Barry seemed to cringe from the punishment. Then Barry brightened up and smashed back at Kaufman, and while he was doing so Teddy Murphy, Barry's second, threw a towel into the ring as a token of defeat.

Murphy's statement was: "Both Barry's hands have been broken since the twelfth round. He was swinging at his man, but could not inflict any punishment. He had no chance, and that's why I gave up the fight."

The First Chapter in the Life History of Jack Johnson

Eliza Crossing the Ice---By Tad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'ELIZA CROSSING THE ICE WITH THE CONEY ISLAND BLOODHOUNDS IN PURSUIT. I WAS THE CHILD IN THE ORIGINAL PRODUCTION IT WAS MY FIRST APPEARANCE."

By LIL' ARTHA JOHNSON.

CHAPTER ONE.

I was the original tar baby. All others are imitations. I was born in Galveston, Texas, a long time before Bryan began to run for President.

I was never a mussy boy. My sister used to fight all my battles. She would mingle with any one at the drop of the hat, and never ran second. She beat every one in Texas and one day started for me. I left home.

I joined the Uncle Tom's Cabin show and played the part of a bloodhound for three years.

I was a good bloodhound, too. The El Paso Gazette, in speaking of the show, said that the bloodhounds were all right, but they had poor support.

I was raised from the part of the bloodhound to that of the child which Eliza carries over the frozen waters.

After playing the stage for awhile I met all comers in pie-eating contests, and always held my own.

I was very thin when a child, and often had to stand twice in the same place in order to make a shadow. For awhile I was hard up and out of work, but finally succeeded in getting a job down at the gas works, going through the pipes.

(The second chapter of this thrilling story will be published in the BOSTON AMERICAN right away, quick. Order it now.)

SOCIETY BOXER BIDDLE AFTER HUB AMATEUR

Anthony J. Biddle, the Philadelphia society pugilist who boxed Jack O'Brien, and got in the limelight with a vengeance, is now after the best amateur heavyweight boxer in Boston for a match, and is likely to be gratified.

The Athletic Club of Philadelphia, an organization like the Boston Athletic Association here, has written to George Brown, the secretary of the Back Bay club, requesting him to get an amateur team of boxers to bring on to Slowtown for an intercity series of matches the last of this month, and Brown will do his best to take over a winner.

The selection to meet the society fighter will probably be Andy Morris, the East Boston blacksmith, who has shown such good style and hitting ability at recent B. A. A. shows. He ought to attend to Mr. Biddle in the proper way.

Mr. Biddle must first prove his amateur status before any Hub amateur will agree to meet him, as it is not known whether boxing Jack O'Brien will bar him as being a simon pure amateur.

A team of five men, the best in each class, will be taken to Philadelphia. Besides Morris, Griffin, the 158-pound star, will also go.

WILL BOX ATTELL IN PRIVATE FOR $500

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 31.—Kid Lavigne, a local dark horse in the pugilistic ring and who fought around Chicago in six-round bouts, has challenged Abe Attell, saying he will fight him in private, public, before a club or in the woods, and will post a $500 side bet that he can beat the little Hebrew in ten rounds.

Attell and his manager, Al Lippe, have accepted the challenge and the money will be posted Monday. The scrap will be pulled off after Attell's fight with Freddie Weeks in Goldfield.

Lavigne is more than anxious for the bout and has agreed to make 122 pounds. He has fought around Chicago, having met Jimmy Mowatt in his palmy days. He is now engaged in business in this city.

New Orleans now seems to be regaining her old-time pugilistic honors, and the prospects are that she will become a Mecca for the pugs. Efforts are being made by local promoters to stage a return finish fight here at the West Side Athletic Club between Tommy Burns and Jack Johnson.

BOXING BITS OF NEWS

Tommy West, the clever little 'Frisco boxer, says that he will give Harry Tracket a chance any time. They should make a good bout.

Watch Mickey Gannon the next time he encounters Paddy Sullivan of New York. It will be a bout worth going a long way to witness and Mickey has blood in his eye.

If the Fighting Ghost can show the same speed running on the road he showed in the ring on Saturday night, when he met Peter Maher, he would make a better Marathon runner than a boxer.

Jack McGuigan is trying to bring about a match between Al Kubiak and Jack O'Brien, and if he is successful in getting Kubiak to sign when he returns to this city the bout will be pulled off at the National.

Although several clergymen plead taking steps to stop boxing at the Olympic Club, in Lexington, the sheriff says he will be governed entirely by the advice of his attorney and that he will not interfere with legitimate boxing contests.

English fighters have different ring methods than American boys. When Jim Driscoll fights he has two bottles of champagne in his corner, but not to drink. His seconds rub him with the effervescent fluid, which causes a refreshing sensation.

Tommy Fury, the Taunton lightweight, made a fine impression before a Hub gathering when he beat up Tommy Rawson so badly. He has every good point of fighting ability well developed for a youngster. He hits straight, times his punches well and lands with lots of power.

Jim Driscoll can make the featherweight limit easily. When he trained to meet Matty Baldwin he scaled 122½ pounds the day before the fight, and the conditions called for 128 pounds, so Abe Attell can't find any fault in that direction in making a match with the English marvel.

Stanley Ketchel, the middleweight champion, announced his intention to never again box as a middleweight. The story now goes that he has agreed to box Hugo Kelly, the man who recently fought a draw with Papke. Maybe Stanley prefers Kelly to Langford or that he thinks Jack Johnson too much for him in the next class.

Abe Attell, the featherweight champion, declares that he will give Jim Driscoll, the clever English man, a match if the latter will agree to make 122 pounds, ringside, as all boxers who have met him for the title have done. However, Driscoll wants to fight at 126 pounds, which makes the chances of their ever clashing remote.

Jimmy Johnson says he will match Jim Driscoll with Tommy Murphy whenever the latter says the word. Johnny Oliver, who pilots Tommy over the rough parts of the fighting game, says he will do business with Driscoll at any time, the lightweight limit to be the weight condition. The Armory Club of Boston wants the battle, and can have it, but Oliver will not agree to have the club referee, Sheehan, for third man in the ring.

DINEEN IS FAVORITE IN MARATHON

The long-distance pluggers will be out to test their endurance in the first indoor Marathon event ever run in the Hub tonight, when a field of well-known runners get on the mark to go the full journey at the Park Square indoor track.

Pat Dineen is the favorite in the field. He won the seventy-two-hour race at Detroit recently. Prouty, who ran second to Dineen in that race, is the one most feared by him.

Sam Myers and Tom Williams, two prominent local professionals, will be in the lists, and Bob Hallen of New York is one who counts on making trouble for the winner.

There will be plenty of money back of Dineen, who has covered the B. A. A. Marathon course in faster time than Longboat in a trial, and is in prime condition to go the 26 miles 385 yards, which is the official distance.

Before the Marathon race Alfred Shrubb, the world's record holder from two to eleven miles, will race Frank Kanaly and Bart Sullivan, the fastest men in the East in the pro ranks, for six miles, the pair going three miles each against Shrubb, who will cover the whole distance.

AFTER TODD COLTS.

Colts by Todd (2:14¾) seem to be in good demand in all sections. J. N. Ross of Knoxville, Iowa, has bought from E. J. Hiatt, Wilmington, Ohio, a very promising yearling colt called Leavitt Todd, by Todd; dam by Patent Right, price reported $1,200. This colt trotted a quarter in 35¼ seconds last fall.

John L. Sullivan, sporting editor of the BOSTON AMERICAN, will write articles daily and Sunday discussing sporting topics as they come up in the news of the day. He stands ready to answer any and all questions relative to sporting matters. He would be glad to receive letters from his readers, and any suggestion will be carefully considered.

STAR YANKEE RIDER MAY LOSE CHAMP.

Splinters will fly on the board track Saturday night at Park square when an international bike battle will be fought between Edward Albert Wills, the English rider who holds the record for riding the greatest number of miles ever covered in the hour, and Hugh MacLean, the American champion pace follower.

They are to meet in a twenty mile scrap, and it is their second duel, the first time the result ending in MacLean's favor by a good margin. The defeat has aroused the Britisher's ire, and he has been waiting for a chance to beat up the American champ.

It was not surprising that Wills was beaten in the first clash. He was attending the Madison Square six-day race, held under contract to ride exhibitions behind pace by Manager Powers, but, as the six-day record was being broken continually, there was no need of Wills exhibiting, so he was idle for the week and jumped in the twenty-mile go against MacLean without any preparation, thinking the local rider had gone back in form and he would have a chance.

Then another factor which hurt him was the matter of pace. He could not secure the man he wanted and was forced to make a poor showing, but those who witnessed the race saw that the Englishman was dangerous and that he was riding under disadvantages.

It will be different on Saturday night. He has demanded that he have either Charley Turville, who steered for him when he beat Bobby Walthour, or Gus Lawson, who led him to victory many times on the other side last Summer.

The little fellow always keeps in shape, like most of the athletes who come from England, and he has trained as never before in order to take MacLean's laurels away from him.

When asked how he wanted to race he desired that everything should go and each man take care of himself.

HORSE NEWS TRACK GOSSIP

There are more trotters which travel in 2:10 on railroad trains than do on race tracks.

There will never come a time in this country when a good trotter will not bring a good price.

There is a lot of fun in racing horses—if you win—otherwise it is a really serious proposition.

John F. Payn is now located at Wilkesbarre, Pa. Last Summer he trained at Bloomsburg, Pa.

Great interest is being shown in the futurity stakes by breeders in all sections of the United States.

Regardless of the hard times and anti-betting laws the trotting horse grows in value and popularity.

Alfred Vanderbilt has placed an order for 100 trotters to be used on his coaches in England next season.

The widely known California horseman, "Farmer" Bunch, has located in Richmond, Va., for the Winter.

Spanish Queen (2:07) trotted fifteen winning heats during the past season, all of them better than 2:10.

Philadelphia parties have, it is said, approached Henry Cotterthite with a proposition to buy his race track at Burke, Va.

Trainer Barney Coyle of Clarion, Pa., is busy at Daisy Farm with a splendid lot of colts by the good sire, Palo Alto Chimes, 2:17½.

Ed Custer, with a three-year-old record of 2:12¼, is to be campaigned again next year. Ed Custer is now owned by the Danforths of Washington, Ill.

A. B. Coxe's mare, Miss Griffith, 2:14¼, by Bonnie Direct, in Joseph L. Serrill's hands, has been shipped to Kentucky, where she will be bred to Moko.

There are half a dozen of the get of Bingen (2:06¼) quartered at Readville, without records, that should all go in 2:10 next season if given the opportunity.

John Dazler, trainer at Reidston Farm, Richmond, Ind., is busily engaged preparing a bunch of high-class young trotters for the 1909 futurity engagements.

The Contractor (2:09¼) was one of the most successful of the half-mile track campaigners this year. He won thirteen races, and next year will go to the Grand Circuit.

The young trainer and race driver Everett Osborne, who raced the good mare Gipsey Woodlay (2:10¼) so successfully the past season, will train a public stable in 1909.

Dorothy Axworthy, that as a two-year-old a few months ago drove Trafort to a record of 2:12 to beat her, has worked a half mile in 1:03 and an eighth in 14s. Its record is 2:21¼.

Hidalgo (2:04¼) is now owned in Wilmington, having been recently purchased from Philadelphia parties. He is to be raced in the free-for-all class on the half-mile rings next year and will be a hard horse to beat.

The well-known trainer, Herman R. Tyson, has purchased a two-year-old black colt, Alran Direct, by Alrannata, from James Lusby of Delaware. Mr. Tyson thinks he can make a race horse, as the colt has lots of speed.

PERELLI USED FOUL TACTICS

Before a crowd that packed every inch of available space from pit to dome, Walter Willoughby of Cleveland and John Perelli of New York took on the mat at the Columbia to decide which was the better man at the catch-as-catch-can wrestling game. These two men met recently at Syracuse, and Willoughby was returned the winner, and Perelli was out to redeem himself if possible. Evidently it was not possible, as Perelli resorted to the strangle hold in both bouts, and was disqualified by the referee.

The first bout lasted thirty-two minutes, and twenty minutes elapsed before either man was able to force the other to the mat. Then Perelli got a hold on his opponent's leg, and from that time until he was disqualified for refusing to break what started as a legitimate hold, but developed into a strangle, the going was fast, and Willoughby proved that he is a wonderful staller, so strong that Perelli was unable to secure his famous toe hold. The second bout lasted sixteen minutes, and was a repetition of the first, the Italian doing all the heavy work, and finally losing the bout and match for refusing to break exactly the same hold that lost him the first bout.

The crowd was wildly enthusiastic throughout, and begged Willoughby to put Perelli down, as they did not like his rough-house tactics. After the final bout Perelli challenged Willoughby to a return match within three weeks, all holds, including the strangle, to go, and Willoughby accepted.

COVALESKI TIPPED AS STAR SOUTHPAW

Says Pitcher Earl Moore: "Harry Covaleski has the making of the best left-hander in the world. I really think that he has more speed than Waddell ever had. He has a wonderful break on his fast ball, while he also has a good curve, and, what is more important, control.

"Last Spring he was very wild, and Murray had to farm him out. When he came back in the Fall he was steady as a clock. In fact, I don't know as I ever saw a southpaw that had as good control. And he is a fine, level-headed fellow, too. No bonehead in his makeup. He is really a very smart boy, and when he gets experience he will be the wonder of the big leagues. He never has drank a drop, and is a most willing worker.

"You know, he just begged for a chance to go in against the Giants the third time in the week. 'Those left-handers on the New York team swing like amateurs,' I heard him tell Murray. It is also a big thing to have a catcher like Dooin to throw to, for he is one of the very best backstops in the country."

BROOD-MARE SIRES.

The returns at hand show that daughters of Nutwood (2:18¾) have produced 315 standard performers. Red Wilkes ranks next to Nutwood as a brood-mare sire. His daughters have produced 220 standard performers, nine of which made standard records for the first time last season.

John L. Sullivan's Column

It looks to me as though Johnson may be able to hold his honors for some time to come. Scanning the pugilistic horizon casually I see no one capable of seriously disputing his claim to the title.

Burns is a dead one. Reports of his battle with the black man prove he is no match for Johnson at any department of the game. He cannot be considered as a possible contender even if he is foolish enough to demand and get a return match.

Jeffries, I said before, will not re-enter the ring. Besides the reasons I have advanced there is another one. Supposing, for the sake of argument, he consented to fight Johnson and knocked him out. What would he do with the championship? Give it away again, then win it back from some other man, then give it away for the third time? There's got to be an end of that sort of business and you can see how foolish Jeff would be, leaving all else aside, for him to don the gloves again. But he will never do it so what's the good of talking about it.

Kaufman has said he would never challenge the colored man. (I am dictating this before the result of the Kaufman-Barry fight is known.) He is in the hands of a very clever manager and trainer, Billy Delaney, and if Delaney thought well enough of his man's chances when the time came and should say to Kaufman, "Go fight that fellow!" I believe Kaufman would follow his trainer's advice.

There's a colored man that is entitled to some consideration. He is Sam Langford, but he isn't big enough, in my estimation. He fought Johnson fifteen rounds in Chelsea a couple of years ago and couldn't reach the big black to any extent. Johnson punished Langford badly, but couldn't knock him out. He fought as though he knew he had a safe proposition and was satisfied to let it go at that.

The poor material that has been running in the heavyweight division for several years makes it appear that Johnson will be the top-notcher for some time to come unless Kaufman or Barry (remember I am dictating this before these men have fought) can get the necessary skill and punch to tackle the colored man. Just at present I consider neither of the white men capable of taking Johnson's measure.

John L. Sullivan:

Dear Sir—Kindly state in your paper if Johnson gets the credit of a knockout in his fight with Burns.

J. R. H.

Roxbury.

He does. If you read this column regularly you would have seen that this question was answered two or three days ago.

John L. Sullivan:

Dear Sir—Will you kindly answer the following in your column of BOSTON AMERICAN: How many rounds did you and Charley Mitchell fight and to what decision? Also you and Jake Kilrain? How many rounds and decision to the following: Jeffries and Sharkey, first and second battle; Jeffries and Corbett; Jeffries and Fitzsimmons? Did Marvin Hart ever hold heavyweight title?

E. B. T.

Houlton, Me.

I fought Charley Mitchell thirty-nine rounds to a draw in Chantilly, France, March 10, 1888, with bare knuckles, under London prize ring rules, which provides that a round ends as soon as either man goes down. I fought Jake Kilrain under the same rules at Richburg, Miss., July 8, 1889, and won in seventy-five rounds. Jeffries won from Sharkey in twenty rounds at San Francisco, May 6, 1898, and again in twenty-five rounds at Coney Island, November 3, 1899, neither being a knockout. Jeffries knocked out Fitzsimmons at Coney Island in eleven rounds, June 9, 1899, and again in San Francisco in eight rounds, July 25, 1902. When Jeffries retired from the ring he handed Marvin Hart the title.

Dear Mr. Sullivan:

I am a big, strong lad of about twenty years, weigh about 200 pounds and have a natural taste for the manly art, but I can see no opening. How would you advise me, for I have a feeling that if trained I would give a good account of myself?

E. S.

East Dedham.

You better start in some amateur tournament. If you make any kind of a showing you won't have any trouble in getting the right man to look after you.

John L. Sullivan:

Dear Sir—Will you kindly tell me if James Corbett and Peter Jackson ever fought for the heavyweight championship; if so, how many rounds and who got the decision? Also how many fights was it after the one with you?

WM. LE R.

Haverhill.

Corbett and Jackson fought sixty-one rounds, "no contest," at San Francisco, May 21, 1891, but it was not for the world's championship. My fight with Corbett was on September 7, 1892.

John L. Sullivan:

Dear Sir—In order to settle a bet who was Alfred Shrubb's opponent at Park square in his last ten-mile race and oblige.

J. W. M.

East Dedham street.

Shrubb ran against three men, Sam Myers, Tom Williams and Frank Kanally, and won the race.

COMISKEY GETS NEW PARK.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—President Charles A. Comiskey of the Chicago American League baseball team announced the purchase of a site for a new ball park for the club in Chicago. The site comprises fifteen acres at Wentworth avenue and Thirty-fifth street, four blocks north of the present American League Park. The purchase price is given as $150,000. The structures are to be of concrete and steel, with stands arranged in tiers.

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KING'S BAIL IS RAISED TO $35,000

C. F. King, declared guilty of larceny by a Superior Court jury, was to-day ordered to recognize in the sum of $35,000. He was allowed until noon Saturday to obtain new bail. King was in court when the Judge handed down the decree.

Court convened at 10:25 a. m., and Assistant District Attorney Michael J. Dwyer renewed his motion to increase the bail of King, which was $25,000.

Herbert Baker of King's counsel stated that when King was arrested the Court ordered a $25,000 bond. Alvan G. Wheeler of Concord, and John W. Nutter of Chelsea went on the bonds to the extent of $19,000. Daniel H. Holmes and Stephen Hopkins, both business associates of King, said that they would guarantee and did guarantee Wheeler and Nutter against loss, as the property of Holmes and Hopkins was located in Maine and Rhode Island.

Wheeler and Nutter, according to Attorney Baker, put into the hands of Baker the guarantees of Holmes, and he declares that Nutter and Wheeler were willing to stand on the bond without guarantees.

Lawyer Tears Up Papers.

Judge Schofield stated that he had looked over the sureties and talked with the master and that he had also inquired of the judges, who had confirmed the statement of the District Attorney's office that it is the practice, upon conviction, to allow additional bail.

The court declared that when the sureties have financial interests at stake they would naturally take steps to prevent the escape of the defendant, but when there is an agreement of indemnity, then the argument of vigilance on the part of the sureties weakens.

At this point Attorney Baker, in a very dramatic manner, proceeded to tear up some papers supposed to be the guarantees given Wheeler and Nutter, at the same time stating to the court there was no such agreement of indemnity.

Attorney Jesse Gove, for the defense, made the request that if the bail was increased it be allowed on a separate bond.

Sureties of $35,000 Ordered.

The judge stated that since the sureties had not been examined since last June there may be a change in the condition of the sureties and that if the same bondsmen appeared they should be re-examined and a new bond given.

A long conference took place at the Judge's desk, after which Clerk Manning, by direction of the court, ordered King to furnish sureties in the sum of $35,000, and the case was continued until Saturday noon, at which time, if King fails to comply with the order of the court, he will be committed.

BENEFIT FOR VICTIMS.

The matinee performance of "The Circus Girl" at the Castle Square next Monday will be given for the benefit of the sufferers from the great earthquake in Italy and Sicily. The offer was made personally by Mr. Craig to Governor Guild yesterday, and was immediately accepted with most cordial thanks.

1 DEAD, 1 DYING IN SOUTH BOSTON FIRE

One man is dead, another dying and a woman is painfully injured as the result of a fire, thought to have been incendiary, in Hotel Bay View, Nos. 129 and 131 Dorchester avenue, near the corner of Broadway, South Boston, early today. Others were slightly injured.

The dead victim was John Sullivan, nineteen years of age. He died at the City Hospital shortly before noon today. His father, Timothy Sullivan, is in City Hospital and no hope is held out for his recovery. The injured woman is the wife of Timothy Sullivan.

Missed Life Net.

Both of the Sullivans jumped from their room on the second floor to the fire nets, but the father did not strike the net and fell to the pavement.

The screams of the occupants of the burning house awakened the whole neighborhood and many persons rushed to the street in wild alarm, and causing a panic for a time.

How the fire started is not known. One year ago an incendiary fire threatened the destruction of the house, and an arrest folowed. This morning's fire caught in some way in what is called the "oil room" in the hotel which is run as a lodging house by Mr. and Mrs. William Park.

It burned rapidly upward and down and before the thirteen inmates were awakened by the strong fumes of smoke the whole lower part of the building was in flames.

John Finnegan and Patrick Downey, waiting at Dorchester avenue and Broadway to take a car to their work at 4:12 this morning, heard screams from the lodging house. Then the flames burst through the windows, and they rushed to Engine House 15, near by, and gave the alarm.

The firemen responded at once and pulled in an alarm which brought other companies and almost immediately afterward a second alarm was turned in.

The first floor is a lunch room and a vacant store building. On the second floor were William Park, his wife and son Joseph (aged fourteen), Joseph Lainee, Timothy Sullivan, and John and Miss Jennie Hamilton.

On the third were George Bushey, Park Lennon, Thomas Curran, William Leonard, Thomas McCarthy, Frank Smith and an unknown man.

When the fire was discovered by the lodgers, many of them bundled up clothing and property and threw them from the windows, and by the time they started to rush down the stairs the flames blocked their exit. Then they rushed to the windows, shouting for help.

Life Nets Quickly Spread.

As soon as the firemen came they spread life nets and called to the people to jump, while other firemen rushed into the burning building.

William Leonard and Thomas Curran were carried from the top floor to the street by firemen of Companies 13 and [illegible]. F. Blackwood and Frank Cauley, spectators, braved the storm of fire and carried out Mrs. Park and her son, Joseph, from their room on the second floor.

The other occupants of the house escaped down a fire escape in the rear, but the piles of clothing which had been thrown out interfered with their flight.

15 Horses Taken Out.

The livery stable of H. J. Fahey is in the rear of the house and fifteen horses were led out, for it looked as though the flames might communicate to the stable.

The firemen finally extinguished the flames after a hard fight. The damage will not be much over $1,500. The building is owned by Thomas Swan of No. 135 Dorchester avenue.

CITY HALL LIFT FALLS IN CRASH

Considerable excitement was occasioned at City Hall early to-day when the elevator on the west side of the building dropped with a crash from the fourth floor to the first. No one was injured, but the elevatorman, John Rahell, who was the only occupant, was slightly shaken up and badly scared.

Rahell had just left a load of passengers on the fourth floor and started to descend when the elevator shot downward, a pulley having come out of place.

Ten years ago Street Commissioner Galvin and Rahell and a few others were badly hurt by a drop in this same elevator.

BALL PROCEEDS GO TO ATHLETIC FUND

The second annual New Year's concert and ball of the Houghton & Dutton Company Athletic Association will be held to-night in Copley Hall. Committees have been planning for the event for the past few weeks, and from the advance sale of tickets a record attendance is expected. Following a concert by local talent and an orchestra, dancing will be enjoyed until a late hour.

A feature of the party will be a decoration by electrical illumination introduced by Henry Schaeffer, the decorator, whose displays on the Houghton & Dutton building are well known.

SPECIAL SHOW FOR NEW YEAR

One of the longest performances on record is being given at the Boston Theatre to-day. It started at 12 o'clock noon, and will be kept up continuously until after midnight to-night. For the last hour of the old year a special programme has been arranged as a sort of a farewell to 1908, and with the passing of the year there will be a feature in keeping with the birth of the New Year.

There will be one long show from 8 o'clock until after midnight, with a number of additional novelties. One of the features of the later hours will be Franz Reiner's Tyrolian singers and dancers. A surprise is promised to those who watch the Old Year out and the New Year in at the Boston Theatre.

ONLY $4,000 TO PERIN'S GOAL

If the Rev. George L. Perin, president of the Franklin Square House, a hotel for working girls of moderate incomes, does not succeed by midnight in raising $4,000 and thereby clinching $100,000 conditionally subscribed, one of the most plucky efforts ever made in New England to raise money for a semi-benevolent enterprise has failed.

Men and women who have worked for years in the philanthropic enterprises say never was success more richly deserved than by Mr. Perin.

When he began in October to raise $100,000 to pay off the hotel's debt, about half that sum was [illegible] subscribed [illegible] the condition that the whole amount would be raised by midnight to-day. Then began the long struggle. He believes, however, that midnight will find the money all in to his fund.

NO AFFINITY FOR EARLE'S BROTHER

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Unconverted to the matrimonial ideas of his brother Ferdinand, Guyon Locke Predmore Earle has decided to be married in the old-fashioned way, and yesterday he obtained a license in the City Hall. He said his intended bride is Miss Genevieve Lukens [illegible]. Earle is a brother of Ferdinand Pinney Earle, who gained notoriety by marrying Julie Kutner, whom he called his "soul mate" and his "affinity."

PRETTY NURSE EXONERATED

Judge Murray in the Municipal Criminal Court to-day exonerated Miss Jennie Rumkle, head nurse at the New England Baptist Hospital, Roxbury, who was charged with stealing a $7.50 purse from a downtown department store on December 22. The case was tried yesterday, but decision was reserved.

He said that he could not find probable cause of guilt. He believed Miss Rumkle's story, that when she was in the store she left her own pocketbook lying on a counter with money in it and picked up a new one by mistake.

Mrs. Cabot, wife of Dr. Hugh Cabot, and the hospital doctors, testified in favor of Miss Rumkle.

CRIPPLED OWL FIGHTS BOYS

Three Quincy boys are carefully guarding a white owl which put up a desperate fight against them, even with one wing broken, and which nearly fractured the nose of one of the boys before it was subdued. The boys are George Coughlin, Redmond Sturgis and Raymond [illegible].

They shot at the owl at Hough's Neck and broke its right wing. Sturgis grasped the owl, which nearly felled him with a blow on the nose from its right wing. Then the owl tore one of Sturgis's coat-sleeves to shreds with its stout beak.

It took the combined efforts of the three boys to overcome the crippled bird.

BOSTON CITY CLUB OPENS NEW HOUSE

The Boston City Club tonight celebrates the reopening of its clubhouse on Beacon street, which has been practically reconstructed and two buildings thrown together as one by the removal of the dividing door. The celebration will take place between 9 and 11, and the entertainment committee has planned an elaborate program.

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PARIS, Dec. 31.—Twenty-eight Wright aeroplanes have been sold at the aeronautic salon. The machines were ordered mostly by club amateurs at $5,000 apiece. They will be constructed by the French Society of Aviation, which promises to deliver March 1 next, all the twenty-eight together.

STRAUS RULES THE SEAL IS A FISH

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Secretary Straus has issued an order which will probably bring down upon his head the criticism of an army of naturalists. He officially recognized the seal as a fish, and ordered the supervision of all seals, with fur, flippers and other appurtenances, transferred to the Bureau of Fisheries.

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$1.00 Cream Serge	69c
50c Cream Melrose	29c
$2.50 Black Kersey	1.[illegible]9
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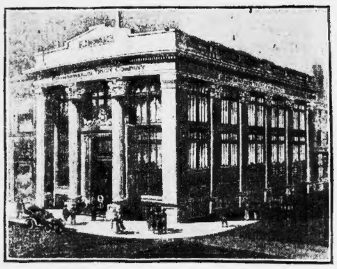

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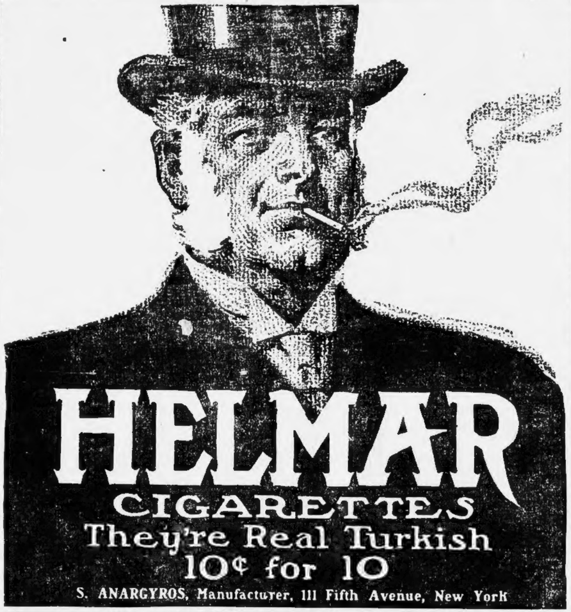

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Sermons in Stones Marking History's Path

King's Mountain—the Rock That Turned the Tide

By REV. THOMAS B. GREGORY

SACRED as the "Black Stone" at Mecca is to every Mohammedan, the great Carolina rock known as "King's Mountain" should be to every lover of constitutional liberty throughout the world.

King's Mountain—a solid mass of granite, with a thin veneer of soil upon it—is a ridge about half a mile in length and 1,700 feet above sea level, situated near the border line between the two Carolinas. The crest is approached on three sides by rising ground, above which the steep summit towers for a hundred feet. On the north side it is an unbroken precipice.

Perched with 1,125 staunch men on the natural stronghold, as the bright morning sun came up on the morning of October 7, 1780, the British major, Ferguson, looked about him exultantly and cried: "Well, boys, here is a place from which all the rebels outside of hell cannot drive us."

Ferguson was one of the bravest and most capable of the officers with whose aid Cornwallis was hoping to subjugate the South, and now, on King's Mountain, the gallant major was reckoning on the victory that would make his name famous for all time.

Patriots Close on His Heels

But while Ferguson was swinging along on his way to South Carolina, the sturdy backwoodsmen of the locality were not idle. From all directions they came, "a picturesque and motley crowd, in fringed and tasselled hunting shirts, with sprigs of hemlock in their hats, and armed with long knives and rifles that seldom missed their aim."

From South Carolina came James Williams with his 400 men; from Virginia, William Campbell; from North Carolina, Benjamin Cleveland and Charles McDowell, with 560 followers, and from Tennessee and Kentucky, Isaac Shelby and John Sevier, attended by several hundred men whose hearts were as true as steel and whose aim was as steady as fate.

The little army thus gathered was composed of men in whose veins flowed the blood of the Scottish Covenanters, and French Huguenots, and English sea rovers, and if anybody "out of hell" could drive the British from their stronghold, they were the men who could do it.

The patriots, learning of Ferguson's course, took after him in dead earnest, and caught up with him just as he had fairly got his redcoats about him on the mountain from which he did not believe anybody could drive him.

Gave Battle Without Delay

Locating their foe, the patriots lost no time in holding councils of war but pitched into their task at once, notwithstanding the fact that their advanced force numbered only about 1,000 men.

The precipice on the north was too steep for the enemy to descend, so the Americans divided themselves into three equal parties, and simultaneously began ascending the other three sides of the rocky hill.

Closer and closer they drew, dealing death as they advanced. The Britishers fought like the brave men that they were; but the Americans were not to be denied, and closer and closer came the muzzles of the death-dealing rifles.

Before the unerring, remorseless fire of the backwoodsmen, the redcoats fell in windrows, and when their brave leader fell dead from his snow-white charger, all further resistance seemed vain, and the white flag was raised.

The patriot victory was complete. The big rock was red with British blood.

Of Ferguson's 1,125 men, 389 were killed or wounded and twenty were missing, and the remaining 716 surrendered themselves as prisoners of war, with 1,500 stands of arms.

The total American loss was twenty-eight killed and sixty wounded.

It is but seldom in the history of war that we meet with so thorough a victory as was gained by the Americans that day.

Turning Point in the War.

The men who won that victory simply did their duty. They did not know—as a matter of fact they could not have known—that what they did on that crisp October day was to prove to be the turning point in the war, the point from which the cause of Independence was to steadily rise.

Dark was the sky above the heads of the Colonists during the Spring, Summer and early Fall of that year 1780. It took hope of the most stalwart sort to contend against the gloom that then hung like a pall over the country.

Cornwallis had defeated Gates, and practically had things up North about as he wanted them; and if he could only subdue the South the King's authority would be supreme and the dream of independence would be over.

But King's Mountain put a new face on the situation. Staggered by the blow that had been administered to his brave lieutenant by the hardy hunters, trappers and farmers of the South and Southwest, Cornwallis at once relinquished his plan of marching southward and turned his face northward.

It was the supreme moment in the great struggle, the beginning of the end of the British opposition to American independence.

Proved a Decisive Battle

Other battles were to be fought, but right there and then it was decided that the blood of the patriots was not to be shed in vain.

Scared by the terrible affair at King's Mountain, Cornwallis took the back track and, pursued by Greene, he did not fairly stop running until he got into the intrenchments at Yorktown, from which he was never to get out.

The Carolina rock in question should have another name. It should be called not "King's Mountain," but "Liberty Mountain," for it was upon its granite crest that the blow was struck that made our liberty possible.

The colored Comic Section of the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN is the best printed. Don't fail to follow the funny doings of Happy Hooligan, Little Jimmy, the Katzenjammers, and the rest, in next Sunday's BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

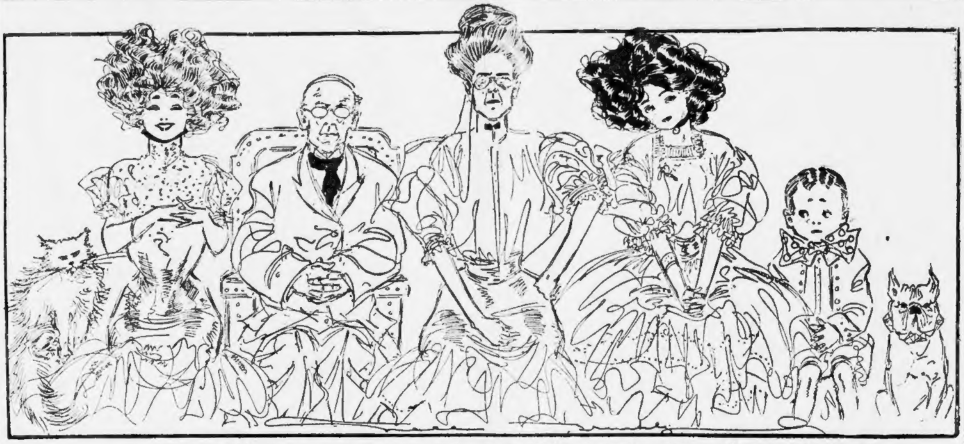
To-day's Best Story

THE young man and the girl were standing outside the front door, having a ... chat after his evening call. He was ... against the door post, talking in ... tones. Presently the young lady ...ed round to discover her father in the ...way, clad in a dressing gown.

"Why, father, what in the world is the ...ter?" she inquired.

"John," said the father, addressing him... the young man, "you know I have ... complained about your staying late. ... am not going to complain of that ... but for goodness sake stop leaning ... the bellpush, and let the rest of ... get some sleep."

Puzzle: Find the Head of the Family — By Nell Brinkley



According to Popular Tradition, the Father Is the Head of the Family. Do You Think the Father Is the "Boss" in This Case? If Not, Who Is?

The Girl With a Hundred Selves

An Anonymous Girl Writer's Confessions in Which She Lays Bare Her Inmost Soul

By ? ? ? ?

Another Man I Tried to Love and Couldn't—The Blight

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IN spite of my wretched experience with The Bane, and my violent resolve never again to try such madcap experiment, force of circumstances proved too strong for me when The Blight loomed on my horizon.

He was really a model young man, was The Blight, and to this day I sincerely mean it when I say I heartily admired him. I wish—oh! I wish I could have loved him, for he was the pattern after which ideal husbands are made. He was worthy the love of the noblest woman, was The Blight. He was *perfect*.

He did not drink; he did not smoke; he did not play poker; he did not lie; he never lost his temper. He was thrifty, sturdy, domestic, gentle, considerate of women. He was a monument of all the sterling virtues.

Surely, with such a prospect, there was every reason why a girl should strive with all her might to conquer her Obstinate Self and make her heart follow the lead of common sense.

Certainly conditions seemed favorable enough. To begin with, I did admire him. There was nothing about him to antagonize me, as had been the case with The Bane.

My will, assuredly, was gracious, and my heart was ready to be convinced. Besides, curiosity and the thirst for exploration urged me on. Perhaps—who could tell?—perhaps he would prove to be the One Man I had dreamed of all my life!

Made Her Conscious of Chill

He had not called upon me more than twice, however, before I saw the folly of such wild vision. On both occasions I was conscious of chill, of gloom, of strange depression. Try as I would, I could not summon my natural sparkle and vivacity. A cloud seemed to have come down over the world, blotting out the gold.

It was remarkable, the way this man's mere presence could extinguish the flame of joy within me. No matter how enthusiastic, how radiant I felt before I saw him, the moment he came within my atmosphere my vibrations fell to zero. The whole universe turned granite gray. The man, to me, was a blight.

But I went on struggling to find him lovable. Perhaps, later on, he would develop the fire, the enthusiasm, the romance he seemed so utterly to lack. He had so many excellent traits, it would be folly to throw him over before I had at least given him a fair chance.

I went to work assiduously to make myself care for him. I let his family talk their hearts out in praise of him, and I encouraged them to do it often. This practice warmed my heart toward him decidedly, and every time I left the little circle that had extolled his virtues I felt a distinct and thrilling hope.

But alas! The hope was pitifully short-lived. The very next time I met him the same dulness, the same depression, would seize upon me.

His Virtues All Negative

I understood it at last. His virtues, all of them, were negative. He did *not* drink; he did *not* smoke; he did not swear; he did *not* lie nor gamble. He was an embodiment of negatives, pure and simple. His character was a monochrome. What was there *positive* about him? What was there of color or strength or splendor?

The thing that chilled me most, I think, was his indifference to nearly all the beauties and ecstasies that affected me. He had no slightest appreciation of music; he could not *feel* it at all. He could stare unmoved upon a sunset, or a flower, or a marvellous landscape.

The sight of street lamps, row upon row, strung like jewels across the dusk, had no more effect upon him than the sight of pins upon the sidewalk. I recall how I turned upon him one perfect Winter twilight, when we were walking in the park. All about us was the thick, white velvet hush of snow, fresh fallen; and starting it, the trembling gold of myriad lights.

"Do you mean to say you don't feel it at all? Do you really mean you don't?" I demanded.

"Feel what?" he queried in astonishment.

"The beauty, the hush, the *wonder!*"

"Oh! You mean the snow, and all that?" he said. "Why, yes—certainly; it's very fine, very fine, indeed."

"Very fine, indeed!" I echoed, scornfully. "It's *heaven!*"

He Thought It All Gush

He regarded me then with a new intentness, as though he studied a curiosity.

"I didn't know you gushed like other girls," he observed at length. "I thought you were different. You don't honestly mean that you feel that way about it, do you? I supposed, of course, girls just said those things for effect."

That is the way he would plunge me into gulfs of icy gloom. My whole nature paled and shriveled as under the blight of frost.

Here was a living proof of the fact that a man may possess all the qualifications which theoretically go to make an ideal husband, and yet be a thousand miles from approaching a woman's actual needs. The wooden quality of his nature was appalling. He was a living, breathing Negation. He was Nothingness personified.

There were times when I yearned to shake him by the shoulders and cry to him: "Wake up! Say something; do something; be something! Frighten me, shock me, make me angry if you like, but for heaven's sake, wake up!"

I began to wonder what kind of love it was he felt for me; for, of course, he must care for me, in his own strange way. What kind of emotion was it he experienced? What could love mean to him? I longed to know.

I asked him point blank one evening to give me his idea of love. "What is really your understanding of it?" I asked.

Two Definitions of Love.

He looked dazed, uncomfortable, for a moment. Then he said:

"Love? Why, love, of course, is made up of—er—I should say first, esteem; then respect, admiration, affection, loyalty, and—er—comradeship."

He named them off as if they were figures on a ledger. I looked at him, wrapped in his mantle of thick, impenetrable negation.

"What is your idea?" he asked me, with a stolid smile.

And at his words some imp of fury seized me.

"My idea?" I repeated. "My idea of love? Why it's terror and fire and splendor; it's Hades and it's Heaven. It's thunder and lightning and storm, and the shaking of the universe. And, it's joy, joy, joy!"

There was no doubt about his being shocked. For once in his life he was thoroughly awake. I don't know what he thought of me, and I do not care. I only know I registered another vow that never, never would I attempt again to make myself care for a man.

And there are women married to men like that, eating their hearts out for the lack of love—women who pine and perish every day in the presence of the blight.

Poor women! Starved women! I understand! I understand!

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Sunday Evening Entertaining — By Mary Hutton Pell

FOR the Sunday informal supper, fresh crab meat, lobster, a venison steak, a tender lamb chop, or even a small bird is purchased, when some favored guest has been invited; and then the chafing dish is brought into further requisition to cook the delicacy at table, and so the drudgery that attends the kitchen stove is turned into a dainty accomplishment for the hostess at the dining table.

The salad receives special attention. Just now, when the only tomatoes available are from the hothouse, and at an exotic price, Mrs. Junebride leans mightily to plain lettuce, or romaine, or a barbe de capucine, with just a plain French dressing.

These are served when there is a good meat course to precede them, but on the evenings when the other dishes are not of a highly substantial nature, then a good fruit salad—shredded oranges, grapefruit, sliced celery and pineapple—is arranged in a bed of lettuce leaves, and a thick mayonnaise dressing poured over.

The dessert for these occasions consists merely of two kinds of cake and a variety of preserves. Coffee ends the meal, and is served in the Junebride household by the host, the coffee cups being placed at his end of the table, and the guests passing cream and sugar among themselves.

Fruit being on the table, each one helps himself; and the cheese is oftentimes not passed until after the fruit is eaten, this being after the English fashion that concludes an informal meal with a little scrap of cheese eaten without bread or cracker.

Table to Be Laid Carefully

In setting the table for this friendly and entirely informal Sunday evening entertainment, the maid must be instructed as to what is to be served before she places the necessary table silver.

Where there are to be bouillon, a hot dish cooked at table, some cold meat and a salad, as well as preserves, cake and coffee, as quoted in the first part of this article—and this menu will serve as an excellent model for such a meal—there must be placed, beginning at the right-hand side of each plate and counting from the outer side in, the bouillon spoon, the fish knife (if fish be served), the meat knife, and the fruit knife; while on the left hand side, counting the same way, there are the fish fork, meat fork and salad fork.

The serving plates are in place when the table is set, and the bouillon cups in their saucers, set on these. The serving table, with its one or two lower shelves, is drawn to the side of the hostess, where she can reach it; and the dishes, as they are used, from each course, are passed to the hostess, and she places them on the lower shelves. Then she takes from the top shelf of the serving table the correct plate for the next course, and the guests pass them around among themselves.

Charms of a Good Cook

In some families a Welsh rabbit, cooked at table, is considered a sufficient addition to a cold meat tea; and the girl who can wield her chafing dish spoons to good results will never lack for Sunday evening callers. There never was a man yet who could resist the charms of a good cook—especially when that same good cook has youth, good looks and excellent discrimination in the matter of good eating to recommend her.

One should always remember that a true hospitality does not consist in inviting one's friends to a lavish display of fruits and flowers, rich foods and costly wines. The very poorest among us can always entertain, and do so delightfully; for there is an old saying which we ought to remember, to the effect that "It is the welcome that makes the feast."

Where such an elaborate menu as is quoted before in this article is not desired, one can serve a very dainty little supper with but little trouble. Oysters on the deep shell, followed by cold chicken or chicken or lobster or salmon salad (canned salmon makes a very fair salad) served with mayonnaise sauce; some preserves, cake, and either tea or coffee, as your guests prefer.

A Quiet Game of Cards

The question of whether card playing ought to be indulged in on Sunday or not is one that each must settle for him or herself. There are many—and they are quickly becoming a vast majority among us—who claim that a simple game of cards, played not for money, but merely for the relaxation of the game, is of no possible harm or offence on a Sunday evening.

There are many matrons in New York and elsewhere who make it quietly understood among a few of their husbands' friends that a quiet game of cards and a little supper to follow can be usually had at their house on Sunday evenings. In some of the towns suburban to New York there are several groups of home-makers who circulate in rotation at one another's houses for Sunday evening cards and supper, and much rivalry as to who shall have the best supper is the result.

A Delightful Institution

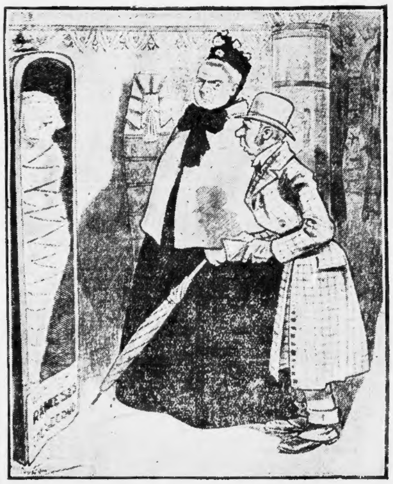
These matrons are wise in limiting these suppers to one hot and two cold dishes, the latter to include whatever dessert is served. And another point insisted upon is that there must be no waitress at the table, and that supper for eight people must not cost over 50 cents a plate (that is, $4 for the eight at table).

Now here is what one hostess served last Sunday night to her six guests—the other two at table were her husband and herself: Lobster farcie, celery and olives, and a sweet omelette, followed by fruit and bonbons. The preceding hostess had served just some good chicken sandwiches, hot bouillon and fruit; while still another had chicken en galantine; cold ham, thin bread and butter sandwiches, white and brown, and just a little fruit jelly with whipped cream to wind up with.

A Welsh rabbit and lager beer is the staple Sunday evening supper in many households; while in others, where cheese is not liked or beer permitted, some simple dish that can be made by any member of the household is relied upon to finish the evening with.

But no matter what one's means may be, the Sunday evening informal tea, to which it is understood that one's friends are welcome, is a delightful institution; and little Mrs. Junebride uses her informal Sunday evenings to repay many of the social obligations incurred in both her pre-marital and post-marital entertaining.

"Mum's" the Word--A Lost Art



Mrs. Knagg's Husband: "By gum, Maria! Ain't it wonderful how those old Egyptians could make a woman dry up and stop that way!"—The Sketch.

Tomorrow's Best Bargains

Money-Savers for Thrifty Shoppers Selected by an Expert

A WARM, PRACTICAL school dress for the girl from 6 years to 14 years of age may be had at A. Shuman's to-morrow at a saving. They have several smart models made from all-wool cheviots and serges, formerly sold special at $5, to be placed on sale at $3.95 each. One model is made in a one-piece waist style with long sleeves, deep plaited skirt and is trimmed with self-colored braid. Another in guimpe style with braid trimming and has a white waist of fine repp material made with long sleeves; also fine sailor suits may be found at the same price. The lot contains red, navy and brown—all serviceable shades.

CHILDREN'S FINE IMPORTED ribbed lisle hosiery will be offered to Friday shoppers at Jordan Marsh's at an especially low price. A standard lot of hosiery, ranging in prices from 62½ cents up to $1 a pair, according to size, will all be marked one price—50 cents a pair. They may be had in black, white, tan, light blue or pink, in sizes from 5½ up to 10.

HERE IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO PURCHASE a handsome parlor chair at a very low cost. The price has been especially arranged by the Henry Siegel Company for readers of this column on Friday and it ought to please you. A chair made with a heavy frame of fine mahogany finish in two different styles, a corner or arm chair, having loose cushions of rich green silk plush that has been priced low at $7.50, will be sold to call customers at $4.95, just for one day. Do not miss this sale if you need an extra chair for parlor or living room.

AS A SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY SHOPPERS the Shepard Norwell Company will place on sale one lot of men's union suits that regularly sell for $1.50 and $2 and offer them for one day at $1 a garment. These suits are made in a most desirable Winter weight in cotton or cotton and wool, of Egyptian or natural color, and may be had in a good range of sizes.

IN THE WAIST DEPARTMENT AT Filene's an assortment of beautiful models, ranging in prices from $7.50 up as high as $12.50 each, have all been marked to $4.50 for Friday's selling. There are several smart tailored models made from fine quality satin striped plaid silk, a few beautiful evening waists of white messaline, with elaborate tuckings and fine lace trimmings, some navy blue chiffon cloths, an assortment of tailored net waists in suit shades and a few black silk models, every one a bargain at this reduced price. A good range of sizes.

AT VORENBERG'S NOVELTY SHOP, on Winter street, just twenty genuine ebony military sets are left from their Xmas stock, and to close them out on Friday every set will be reduced to about one-third its original price. At $1.50 these were considered excellent values and sold rapidly, but for quick clearance each set will be marked to $1.09 each. The two brushes come in a very neat fancy box.

VISIT THE SECOND FLOOR OF THE Gilchrist Company's store to-morrow if you would like a bargain in a full length coat in size from 14 years up to size 44, as they have just reduced several smart models that were $15 and $16.75 to $9.95 each. They are all made from mannish Scotch mixtures, in light, medium and dark effects, in an assortment of this year's most popular styles, directoire with deep pockets and button trimmings, semi-empire and box backs.

Brother Gives Spinster-Lady Good Advice

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

"I HAVE met the most extraordinary woman," said the Spinster-Lady's brother, gazing contemplatively at a perfect smoke ring as it floated ceilingward.

"Have you, indeed?" And the Spinster-Lady dropped the account book she was poring over with suspicious alacrity. "In what way is she so unusual?"

"Well, for one thing, she is a thoroughly competent business woman." And he cast a brotherly and searching glance at his sister's attempt at bookkeeping.

"Mh-m-m-m," said that lady meekly, and the conversation languished.

"In what other way is she remarkable?" said the Spinster-Lady, after a short silence.

"She minds her own business and can keep a secret."

"Sounds rather uninteresting to me," was the flippant retort, for, alas! that I should tell it of the Spinster-Lady, she was no business woman; she did not always mind her own business, and she had been known to divulge a secret.

An Unkind Rejoinder

"She is a very fine woman. You know her, I think. She is a Miss W——."

"Oh, yes, I know her." Then, after a moment's silence, "She smokes."

Now, this was distinctly unkind of the Spinster-Lady, for she knew that her brother had a deep-rooted hatred of seeing a woman smoke and that all the marvelous qualities mentioned would be discounted by the fact that the woman in question smoked.

"Does she? I'm surprised to hear that. I thought she was too fine a woman to do a thing like that."

"Why do most men hate to see a woman smoke?"

Hold Womanhood Sacred

"Because it is unwomanly. It hurts a man to see a nice woman smoke, just as it does to see her take a drink, or swear."

"And yet men do all those things themselves."

"They do; but they like to look on a woman as something good and pure. What a man loves about a woman is her daintiness and womanliness. You will not find one man in ten who does not hate to see a woman with smoke stained fingers."

"Nearly every girl goes through the experience of trying to smoke a cigarette."

"Yes, but, fortunately, very few of them really like it. They only do it because they think it looks smart and worldly."

"Would you rather have me smoke and be a good business woman, or not smoke and be the dreadful muddler I am, where business is concerned?"

"I wish, for your own sake, that you were a good business woman, but I would hate to see you smoke, and, what's more, I simply wouldn't let you.

"There are some things I could not bear to have my sister do, and they are to smoke, drink, swear, tell stories that are not nice, or allow any man to tell them to her."

"Dear old boy," said the Spinster-Lady, laying an affectionate hand on his shoulder. "I wish all brothers took as much interest in their sisters as you do in me."

"Every man ought to feel responsible for his sister and take care that she meets the right men. A man can save his sister from lots of mistakes which she might otherwise make."

"MY SECRETS OF BEAUTY," Madame Lina Cavalieri, the world's most famous beauty, writes the first of a remarkable series of articles for next Sunday's **BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.**

Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

FATHERLY JEALOUSY

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am keeping company with a young man, well behaved in every respect, hard working and industrious. He desires to become engaged, and will wait for a year, or until I gain my majority, to marry me. The trouble is, though, that my father objects to the young man for no one known reason, as he himself admits, and my mother thinks I could hardly do better, as she feels he is a good person and honest in his intentions. So you see I am in a very peculiar position. I like the young man very much, and feel we will get along very well.

BROKEN-HEARTED.

I THINK your father's objections are owing to a little bit of fatherly jealousy. If your mother is satisfied you may be sure that she will bring your father to her way of thinking. Let things go as they are for a while, and your father will gradually grow to like him, and I am sure things will turn out all right.

NOT AN ENGAGEMENT

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am twenty years old and have been keeping company with a young lady of seventeen for eight months. A few weeks ago I gave her a ring as a present. Now, does this mean that we're engaged?

I. J. S.

YOU are not engaged unless you have definitely asked her to marry you. The mere giving of a ring does not imply an engagement.

NEWEST WEDDING FASHIONS. How society brides have continued to surprise friends and save expense is told in next Sunday's **BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.**

Humanisms

LOVE is blind to most of the danger signals of life.

Optimism and dyspepsia are not on speaking terms.

Some men are such swindlers that they cheat themselves.

A woman just loves to quarrel with a man who isn't quarrelsome.

A young man doesn't begin to rise in the world until he settles down.

An old bachelor is as much afraid of a baby as a spinster is of a mouse.

Isn't it queer that a man never shows his temper until after he has lost it?

When a self-made man makes a fool of himself he robs some woman of the job.

Every young man looks forward to the time when he will be in a position to boss somebody.

The more a woman knows about the affairs of her husband the less she has to say about them.

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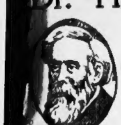

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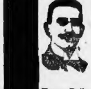

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DEATH NOTICES.

BAILEY—Dec. 28, Grace Norwood, wife of Harry E. Bailey, 36 yrs. 7 mos.
Funeral from her late residence, 16 Sutherland road, Thursday, Dec. 31, at 11 a. m.

BIRD—In Stoughton, Dec. 29, Warren P. Bird, 65 yrs. 2 mos. 11 ds.
Funeral services from his late residence, Washington st., Stoughton, Friday, Jan. 1, at 2 p. m.

BLAKE—In Charlestown, Dec. 28, Charles S., beloved son of Julia and the late Samuel Blake.
Funeral from his late residence, 15 Prospect st., Thursday, Dec. 31, at 9:15 a. m. Requiem high mass at St. Mary's Church at 9:45 o'clock. Relatives and friends respectfully invited.

CANTY—In South Boston, Dec. 29, Eugenia, beloved husband of Nora Canty.
Funeral from late residence, 11 Boston st., Friday, Jan. 1, at 8:15. High mass of requiem at St. Monica's Church at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Brockton, Mass., papers please copy.

CROSBIE—In Dorchester, Dec. 28, suddenly, Ellen E. Crosbie, 57 yrs. 7 mos.
Funeral services from residence, 17 [illegible] st., Thursday, Dec. 31, at 1:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

DRISCOLL—In Portland, Me., Dec. 27, John F. Driscoll, 33 yrs.
Funeral from the undertaking parlors of J. F. Crogan, 87 Chelsea st., Charlestown, Friday, Jan. 1, 1909, at 9:30 a. m. Requiem mass at St. Mary's Church at 9:45. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend.

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Men and Ants and the Chariot Wheel

With remorseless scrutiny Science sees in the throes of Nature the evidence that this proud human race has no more to do with the fate of the whirling ball whereon it lives, and loves, and works, and dies, than its fellow living creatures—the ants.

But we believe that man has a soul which no cataclysm of the earth can destroy.

And when the earth shakes, the souls of men are proved in their sympathy and generosity and sacrifice.

It is only too true when the earthy crust heaves and mountains spew fire that the proud cities of men, whose towers rival Nature's hills in stature, are disrupted as ant-heaps are crushed by the wheels of a passing chariot.

This race of man, with its learning, its inventions, its armies, its strong works, is as helpless as the ants running at random in the terror of their destruction.

Only when the earth is still again and the tottering walls cease falling, and the frightened sea recedes, and the mountains no longer vomit fire, does man's courage and pertinacity and genius resume the use of his wonderful devices of order and reconstruction.

Like the ants, men reform their ranks and resume their discipline and rebuild and forget.

In past ages the phenomena of this not always terra firma, the cataclysms of Nature, were believed to have some origin connected with the human race.

Men in darker ages regarded themselves as of such importance in the universe that the rumble of the earthquake seemed to them the roar of the chariot wheel of Infinite Power, driven over them to warn and punish.

Not so many centuries ago the devastation of San Francisco would have been attributed to her sins.

But now, when the wisdom of ages has been piled up, and when the disasters of men are regarded as only incidents in the course of Nature, the impulse of mankind is no longer sinister, but one of sympathy and helpfulness.

The whole civilized world offered consolation and aid when California was stricken. And now the same expression of the universal human soul is aroused by the magnitude of the catastrophe in Italy.

ONE ANT-HEAP DOES NOT HELP ANOTHER ANT-HEAP!

It was said at the time our government, in its swollen power and wealth, declined the aid of other nations for San Francisco that it was an interference of worldly pride with the expression of the infinite good which would return to embarrass us.

But the acts of governments cannot stop the impulse of the people and the impulse of sympathy and succor—the soul force—flashes through all nations as the rumble of the chariot wheels of calamity echoes from Italy's shores.

The Incorporation of Mark Twain

Our genial fellow citizen of Hartford, Ct., and everywhere, has now staked out his claim in the everywhen. He has become legally immortal. The tooth of time cannot touch him. He is a corporation.

Thus, instead of the one only Mark, there have entered into history two Marks—now twain, indeed.

There is the flesh and blood man with the bushy head, the white flannel suit and the cigar—all greatly endeared to his generation, but having no title to perpetuity save the mere fleeting breath of fame.

And there is the registered, bonded and institutionalized man, based on the constitution, Congress and the common law.

Of the two nobody but a Grub-streeter, an old fogy or a sentimentalist can have a doubt as to which is longer for this world.

This sudden fission of a great life—heroically committing itself to oblivion and mortality on the one hand, in order that it may be saved to posterity in the other half—is full of encouragement and suggestion, in an age that is sorely troubled to know what to do with itself.

Obviously this is what to do. The very thing! Why should we not all get incorporated?

To be sure, there is a slight expense, for lawyers and documents; but it's a good deal cheaper than dying.

It is a method of getting out of difficulties that seems to promise great comfort and quietness of mind. Not only copyrights, but many other kinds of franchises and privileges might be guaranteed IN PERPETUO to every mother's son of us, if we would but make haste to trustify ourselves.

What then of the law's delays—and its harsh, nabbing ways! It could never bother us. WE ALL SHOULD BE IMMUNE.

And the golden age would come, and the lion would lie down with the lamb.

Why should we care—in our incorporated character—what might befall our poor, crawling, subliminal selves? Arms, legs and appetites might go to smash—we would live on a higher plane.

Who's afraid of an incorporated burglar?

And who would sit up nights—with a solidly incorporated baby?

Ah, Mr. Clemens, you are not a mere humorist; you are an evangelist and a prophet!

LETTERS FROM AMERICAN READERS

CRUSHING JAMS IN CARS.

Editor Boston American:

I was much interested in the article in your paper regarding the present trolley service in all parts of the city, especially to the suburbs of Forest Hills, Jamaica Plain and West Roxbury.

It is true that trolley conditions are abominable, especially in the rush hours. Now the Boston Elevated officials know, or should know, how many thousand people it has got to carry on each of its routes night and morning. Why, then, does it not provide cars enough to carry the people without their being jammed and jostled for miles, to such an extent that it is almost impossible to get in or out of a car?

I went out of Park street on a Huntington avenue car the other night. There was a wild scramble to get aboard and I stood aside till the women had boarded. It happened that I was the last one on, and I en[illegible]ered the front vestibule. The jam was so great that the doors could [illegible]ot be closed, and the motorman [illegible]ould not work his brake with safety. "One thing's certain," he said, "I [illegible]on't go out of Boylston street until [illegible] have room to operate this brake, [illegible]d until that door is shut. If there's [illegible] accident I'll have to take the [illegible]ne."

STEPHEN O'HARRIGAN.

[illegible]oxbury.

[illegible]S CITIZENS TO ATTEND COMMISSION HEARING.

[illegible]or Boston American:

[illegible] notice that the Railroad Commis[illegible] [illegible]

ing sometime in January. Let the people turn out to that hearing, and in no uncertain tones show the State Board how they feel about present conditions.

Whatever we build in the future, let us have our transportation systems a definite unit and not a piece work of fragments which have no good connection or conveniences for transferring from one system to the other.

I believe the Forest Hills Elevated is a step in the right direction, but I would add that in our future rapid transit extensions to the suburbs with Boston reaching out and becoming more and more thickly settled even in the farther suburbs, it would be well to throw the traffic under the streets and not to encumber our busy thoroughfares.

CHARLES E. STOWE.

West Roxbury.

LOOP TRAINS SUGGESTION PRAISED

Editor Boston American:

One of the most sensible things I have seen or heard suggested to relieve the cross-town traffic situation is the proposal to restore loop trains as far as Pleasant street, from the North Station. Mr. Jones, I think it was, advocated this, with a new station to be built at the Castle street junction, where passengers from Dudley street or coming out of the tunnel could transfer to other routes.

By all means build a cross-town tunnel, but this will take several years, and in the meantime let us have some quick means of reaching the South Station and Atlantic avenue points from the old subway.

FRED C. GRANT.

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DO YOU KNOW THIS MAN!

By T. E. Powers

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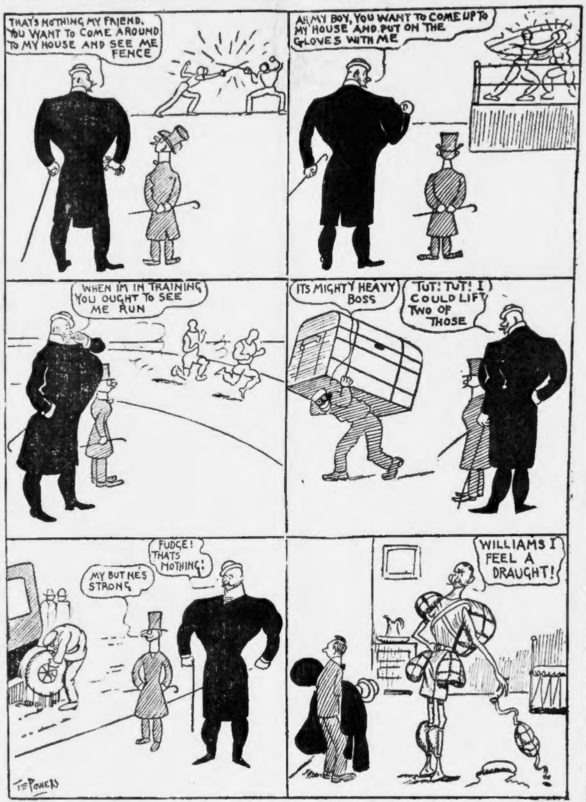
THAT'S NOTHING MY FRIEND. YOU WANT TO COME AROUND TO MY HOUSE AND SEE ME FENCE
AH MY BOY, YOU WANT TO COME UP TO MY HOUSE AND PUT ON THE GLOVES WITH ME
WHEN I'M IN TRAINING YOU OUGHT TO SEE ME RUN
ITS MIGHTY HEAVY BOSS
TUT! TUT! I COULD LIFT TWO OF THOSE
MY BUT HE'S STRONG
FUDGE! THATS NOTHING!
WILLIAMS I FEEL A DRAUGHT!
T. E. POWERS

The special comic colored section of the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN is the best printed. The work of the most famous comic artists of the world appears here and nowhere else. Don't miss the Katzenjammer Kids, Little Jimmy, Happy Hooligan and the other famous characters in next Sunday's BOSTON AMERICAN.

Whatever You Do, Keep Sweet

By ELLA WHEELER WILCOX

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SOMEWHERE I read a little verse, whose author's name was not given, ending with these words:

"Whatever you do—keep sweet."

That one line is better than a thousand sermons.

One who looks about him will realize that few people "keep sweet" as they journey along life's troubled way.

One who looks within himself needs question, "Am I keeping sweet?" and happy is he who can unhesitatingly answer, "Yes."

Let every woman who reads these words put the query to her own heart and stand before the mirror while she answers it.

"But I have had a troubled life"—you say.

Show me the soul that has journeyed through untroubled ways from the cradle to mid-life and you will show me an undeveloped character at the same time.

The sweetest as well as the greatest souls on earth have experienced great difficulties and borne heavy burdens. This is universally true of human nature. Therefore if you have not "kept sweet," do not lay it at the door of trouble. Trouble is only acid which tests the metal of character.

If the corners of the mouth are drooping, it is not sorrow which pulls them down—it is dwelling upon your sorrow. Others have borne mightier woes without losing the sweet curves of hope and faith about the mouth—that reliable thermometer of the soul.

Do you find yourself quick to distrust and ready to sneer at and doubt the honesty of your fellows? It is no because you have been especially d ceived and injured—others have be equally wronged, yet have "ke sweet." And because they "kept swee life surprised them as they passed with unexpected pleasures and e periences.

We do not always get from ind viduals that which we send out them, but this I know—we get bac from humanity that which we se forth, with compound interest.

If your old friend disappoints you and fails to give you what you bestow of loyal affection, let it pass—after the sharp pain is over dry your tears, and put it from your mind as much as is possible.

Keep sweet—and be sure new friends will arise when and where you least expect, and give you the loyal affection you deemed lost to you.

If your love has been cast on stony ground—be not bitter and despairing.

Weep sometimes—it is good for the soul! Sad hours are enriching and softening to the nature; even Worry may, if she tarry not too long, prove a counselling friend, whose admonitions will be of value, but through it all—keep sweet!

How to Write a Play

By James J. Montague

WHY waste your odd moments? You might write a play. One can never tell till he's tried.
Our pupils make hits right along, every day, and do all their work on the side.
You must find out what the public demands in the matter of stage conversation.
Then get up the sort of a drama that lands their instant and vast admiration.
The manager saves you all irksome detail, so that you may serenely proceed
To bank his fat checks as they come through the mail—providing, of course, you succeed.

AS for topics, you'll find that one subject appeals to the popular mind right away,
And that is, how people can get three square meals on a wage of one-fifty a day.
Take a husband and wife from the high social life; let them marry from motives of love;
Then compel them to plan to exist, if they can, on the income that's stated above.
And when the man steals for the price of his meals, and the lady goes home to ma-maw,
You're supplied with a theme that is simply a dream, and is sure from the start-off to draw.

IF a happy conclusion appears to await the play, ere it comes to the curtain,
You must change it about, so it's bound to come out the way it ought not—for be certain
That the surest success is a tale of distress, whose finish is shockingly sad,
So the people will say, as they're trooping away, "Gee whiz! But that hero's in bad!"
Cut a chunk out of life with the realist's knife; but your play will be called merely junk
Unless you are sure, when you cut, to secure a bitter and unlovely chunk.

THIS IS TOO MUCH!

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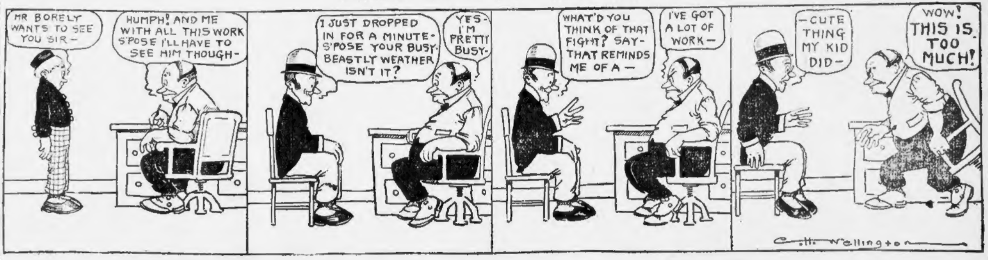
MR BORELY WANTS TO SEE YOU SIR—
HUMPH! AND ME WITH ALL THIS WORK S'POSE I'LL HAVE TO SEE HIM THOUGH—
I JUST DROPPED IN FOR A MINUTE—S'POSE YOUR BUSY. BEASTLY WEATHER ISN'T IT?
YES—I'M PRETTY BUSY—
WHAT'D YOU THINK OF THAT FIGHT? SAY—THAT REMINDS ME OF A—
I'VE GOT A LOT OF WORK—
—CUTE THING MY KID DID—
WOW! THIS IS TOO MUCH!
C. H. Wellington

THE HALL-ROOM BOYS

Lord Perkinson May Mean All Right—but

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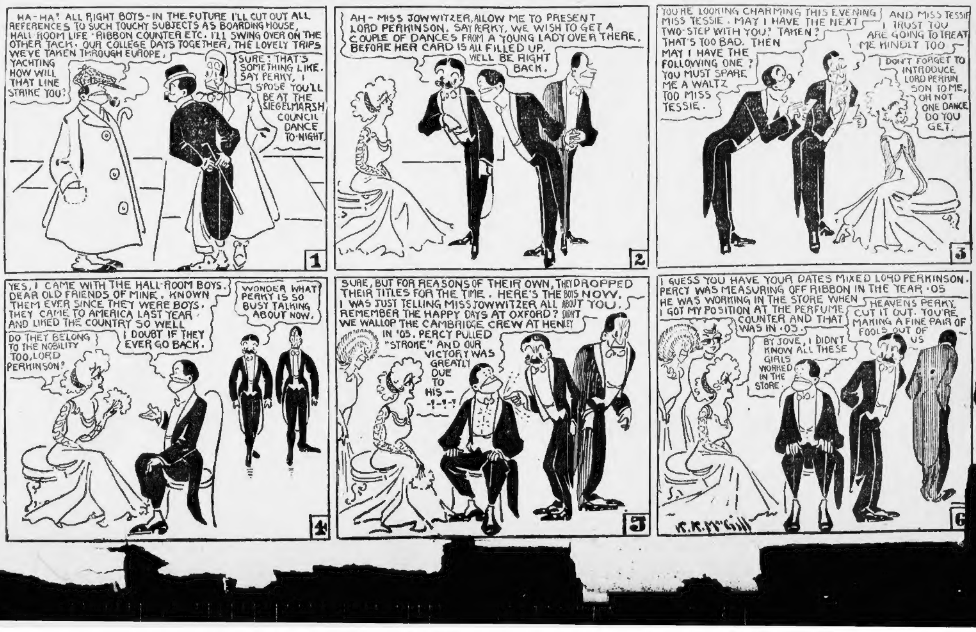
HA-HA! ALL RIGHT BOYS—IN THE FUTURE I'LL CUT OUT ALL REFERENCES TO SUCH TOUCHY SUBJECTS AS BOARDING HOUSE, HALL ROOM LIFE, RIBBON COUNTER ETC. I'LL SWING OVER ON THE OTHER TACK. OUR COLLEGE DAYS TOGETHER, THE LOVELY TRIPS WE'VE TAKEN THROUGH EUROPE, YACHTING HOW WILL THAT LINE STRIKE YOU?
SURE: THAT'S SOMETHING LIKE. SAY PERKY, I S'POSE YOU'LL BE AT THE SIEGELMARSH COUNCIL DANCE TO-NIGHT.
1
AH—MISS JOWWITZER, ALLOW ME TO PRESENT LORD PERKINSON. SAY PERKY, WE WISH TO GET A COUPLE OF DANCES FROM A YOUNG LADY OVER THERE, BEFORE HER CARD IS ALL FILLED UP.
WE'LL BE RIGHT BACK.
2
YOU'RE LOOKING CHARMING THIS EVENING MISS TESSIE. MAY I HAVE THE NEXT TWO-STEP WITH YOU? TAKEN? THAT'S TOO BAD. THEN MAY I HAVE THE FOLLOWING ONE? YOU MUST SPARE ME A WALTZ TOO MISS TESSIE.
AND MISS TESSIE I TRUST YOU ARE GOING TO TREAT ME KINDLY TOO—
DON'T FORGET TO INTRODUCE LORD PERKINSON TO ME, OH NOT ONE DANCE DO YOU GET.
3
YES, I CAME WITH THE HALL-ROOM BOYS. DEAR OLD FRIENDS OF MINE. KNOWN THEM EVER SINCE THEY WERE BOYS. THEY CAME TO AMERICA LAST YEAR AND LIKED THE COUNTRY SO WELL
I DOUBT IF THEY EVER GO BACK.
WONDER WHAT PERKY IS SO BUSY TALKING ABOUT NOW.
DO THEY BELONG TO THE NOBILITY TOO, LORD PERKINSON?
4
SURE, BUT FOR REASONS OF THEIR OWN, THEY DROPPED THEIR TITLES FOR THE TIME. HERE'S THE BOYS NOW. I WAS JUST TELLING MISS JOWWITZER ALL ABOUT YOU. REMEMBER THE HAPPY DAYS AT OXFORD? DIDN'T WE WALLOP THE CAMBRIDGE CREW AT HENLEY IN '05. PERCY PULLED "STROKE" AND OUR VICTORY WAS GREATLY DUE TO HIS—!—!—!
5
I GUESS YOU HAVE YOUR DATES MIXED LORD PERKINSON. PERCY WAS MEASURING OFF RIBBON IN THE YEAR '05 HE WAS WORKING IN THE STORE WHEN I GOT MY POSITION AT THE PERFUME COUNTER AND THAT WAS IN '03.
HEAVENS PERKY, CUT IT OUT. YOU'RE MAKING A FINE PAIR OF FOOLS OUT OF US
BY JOVE, I DIDN'T KNOW ALL THESE GIRLS WORKED IN THE STORE.
6
K. K. McGill